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SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.

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July 31, 1967.

The Attorney General

Director, FBI

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
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By communication dated July 21, 1967, captioned as above, you were advised that Martin Luther King, Jr., President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference, was in conference with his principal adviser, Stanley Levison, concerning the racial disturbances occurring throughout the Nation.

During this conference, Levison suggested that King advocate a program with dramatic qualities similar to the Works Project Administration of the 1930's.

On July 24, 1967, Levison dictated a press release to King's secretary which King was to use the next day.

At another conference on July 25, 1967, King's advisers urged him to issue a statement that would not condemn violence in the cities but would, in a sense, condone it. He was also urged to rebut the statements made by the President the night of July 24, 1967.

In his press conference at Atlanta, Georgia, on July 25, 1967, King announced he had sent a telegram to the President urging the creation of a national agency similar to the Works Project Administration. An examination of the telegram discloses that a large percentage was taken verbatim from the press release prepared by Levison. Enclosed is a copy of this telegram for your ready reference.

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However, it is interesting to note that during the press conference King stated he condemned the present riots and did not condone violence. He also supported the President's use of Federal troops to deal with the rioting in Detroit, Michigan.

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The Attorney General

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Mrs. Mildred Stegall at the White House. u

Enclosure

1 - The Deputy Attorney General - Enc. u

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1 - Mr. J. Walter Yeagley - Enc.
Assistant Attorney General u

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[REDACTED] a highly sensitive source with respect to the
racial situation. The unauthorized disclosure of this
information could impair the security of the informant who
is of continuing value and thus be injurious to the national defense.

See C. D. Brennan to Sullivan memorandum, prepared
by DMW:scr, same caption, dated 7/28/67. u

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Re Atlanta teletype 7/25/67 captioned as above.

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In Reply, Please Refer to
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Atlanta, Georgia
July 25, 1967

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
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On July 25, 1967 [REDACTED] b7(D)

[REDACTED], advised Reverend MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference, held a press conference at 11 a.m. that date at the Ebenezer Baptist Church, Atlanta.

Reverend KING announced this conference related to his concern over the current racial strife throughout the nation. He said he had forwarded a telegram to President LYNDON B. JOHNSON expressing his thoughts and recommendations regarding this matter. Reverend KING then distributed to those present at the news conference copies of this telegram.

[REDACTED] furnished a copy of this telegram which reads as follows: b7D

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ENCLOSURE

I LISTENED WITH GREAT ANTICIPATION TO YOUR STATEMENT OF LAST EVENING, FOR I TOO HAVE LABORED WITH HEAVY HEART THROUGH THE TRAGIC EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEKS. THE CHAOS AND DESTRUCTION WHICH NOW SPREADS THROUGH OUR CITIES IS A BLIND REVOLT AGAINST THE REVOLTING CONDITIONS WHICH YOU SO COURAGEOUSLY SET OUT TO REMEDY AS YOU ENTERED OFFICE IN 1964. THE CONDITIONS HAVE NOT CHANGED, AND THOUGH THE AIMLESS VIOLENCE AND DESTRUCTION MAY BE CONTAINED THROUGH MILITARY MEANS, ONLY DRASIC CHANGES IN THE LIFE OF THE POOR WILL PROVIDE THE KIND OF ORDER AND STABILITY YOU DESIRE.

THERE IS NO QUESTION THAT THE VIOLENCE AND DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY MUST BE HALTED, BUT CONGRESS HAS CONSISTENTLY REFUSED TO VOTE A HALT TO THE DESTRUCTION OF THE LIVES OF NEGROES IN THE GHETTO. FIRST THE RENT SUPPLEMENT BILL WAS KILLED THEN THE MODEL CITIES PROPOSAL WAS DRASTICALLY CUT AND FINALLY EVEN A BILL WITH NO POLITICAL OR FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS, BUT GREAT HUMANITARIAN ASPECTS WAS LAUGHED OUT OF THE HOUSE AND CONGRESS REJECTED A SIMPLE BILL TO PROTECT OUR CITIES AGAINST RATS. THE SUICIDAL AND IRRATIONAL ACTS WHICH PLAGUE OUR STREETS DAILY ARE BEING SOWED AND WATERED BY THE IRRATIONAL, IRRELEVANT AND EQUALLY SUICIDAL DEBATE AND DELAY IN CONGRESS.

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THIS IS AN EXAMPLE OF MORAL DEGRADATION. THIS HYPOCRICY AND CONFUSION SEEING THROUGH THE FABRIC OF OUR SOCIETY CAN ULTIMATELY DESTROY FROM WITHIN THE VERY POSITIVE VALUES OF OUR NATION WHICH NO ENEMY COULD DESTROY FROM WITHOUT.

I DO NOT THINK WE ARE HELPLESS; WE ARE ONLY ACTING HELPLESSLY. I SHOULD LIKE TO OFFER A SINGLE PROPOSAL THAT I AM CONVINCED WILL BE AS EFFECTIVE AS IT IS JUST.

EVERY SINGLE OUT-BREAK WITHOUT EXCEPTION HAS SUBSTANTIALLY BEEN ASCRIBED TO GROSS UNEMPLOYMENT, PARTICULARLY AMONG YOUNG PEOPLE. IN MOST CITIES UNEMPLOYMENT OF NEGRO YOUTH IS GREATER THAN THE UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL OF THE DEPRESSION 30's

LET US DO ONE SIMPLE DIRECT THING -- LET US END UNEMPLOYMENT TOTALLY AND IMMEDIATELY. IN THE DEPRESSION DAYS THE NATION WAS CLOSE TO PROSTRATE ON THE BRINK OF BANKRUPTCY, YET IT CREATED THE WPA TO MAKE MILLIONS OF JOBS INSTANTLY AVAILABLE FOR ALL EXISTING LEVELS OF SKILL. THE JOBS WERE TAILED TO THE MAN, NOT THE MAN TO THE JOB IN RECOGNITION OF THE EMERGENCY. TRAINING FOLLOWED EMPLOYMENT, IT DID NOT PRECEDE IT AND BECOME AN OBSTACLE TO IT.

WHAT WE DID THREE DECADES AGO DURING AN ECONOMIC HOLOCAUST CAN EASILY BE DONE TODAY IN THE COMFORT OF PROSPERITY.

I PROPOSE SPECIFICALLY THE CREATION OF A NATIONAL AGENCY THAT SHALL PROVIDE A JOB TO EVERY PERSON WHO NEEDS WORK YOUNG AND OLD, WHITE AND NEGRO. NOT ONE HUNDRED JOBS WHEN 10,000 ARE NEEDED. NOT SOME CHEAP WAY OUT.

NOT SOME FRUGAL DEVICE TO MAINTAIN A BALANCED BUDGET WITHIN AN UNBALANCED SOCIETY. I PROPOSE A JOB FOR EVERYONE, NOT A PROMISE TO SEE IF JOBS CAN BE FOUND.

THERE CANNOT BE SOCIAL PEACE WHEN A PEOPLE HAVE AWAKENED TO THEIR RIGHTS AND DIGNITY AND TO THE WRETCHEDNESS OF THEIR LIVES SIMULTANEOUSLY. IF OUR GOVERNMENT CANNOT CREATE JOBS, IT CANNOT GOVERN. IT CANNOT HAVE WHITE AFFLUENCE AMID BLACK POVERTY AND HAVE RACIAL HARMONY.

THE TURMOIL OF THE GHETTO IS THE EXTERNALIZATION OF THE NEGRO'S INNER TORMENT AND RAGE. IT HAS TURNED OUTWARD THE FRUSTRATION THAT FORMERLY WAS SUPPRESSED IN AGONY.

THE NEGRO KNOWS THAT A SOCIETY THAT IS ABLE TO PLAN INTERCONTINENTAL WAR AND INTERPLANETARY TRAVEL IS ABLE TO PLAN A PLACE FOR HIM. IN ITS CALLOUS REFUAL TO BE JUST THE CIVILIZED SOCIETY IS DRIVING A WEDGE OF DESTRUCTIVE ALIENATION INTO THE HOPE OF HARMONY.

TRANQUILITY WILL NOT BE EVOKED BY PIOUS WORDS. TO DO TOO LITTLE IS AS INFLAMMATORY AS INCITING TO RIOT. DESPERATE MEN DO DESPERATE DEEDS. IT IS NOT THEY WHO ARE IRRATIONAL BUT THOSE WHO EXPECT INJUSTICE ETERNALLY TO BE ENDURED. I AM CONVINCED THAT A SINGLE DRAMATIC MASSIVE PROOF OF CONCERN THAT TOUCHES THE NEEDS OF ALL THE OPPRESSED WILL EASE RESENTMENTS AND HEAL ENOUGH ANGRY WOUNDS TO PERMIT CONSTRUCTIVE ATTITUDES TO EMERGE.

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I REGRET THAT MY EXPRESSION MAY BE SHARP BUT I BELIEVE LITERALLY THAT THE LIFE OF OUR NATION IS AT STAKE HERE AT HOME. MEASURES TO PRESERVE IT NEED BE BOLDLY AND SWIFTLY APPLIED BEFORE THE PROCESS OF SOCIAL DISINTEGRATION ENGULFS THE WHOLE OF SOCIETY.

MR. PRESIDENT, THIS IS AN EMERGENCY STATE AS SURELY AS WAS THE RECENT CRISIS IN THE RAILROADS OF OUR NATION. UNLESS CONGRESS CAN BE MOTIVATED TO ACT IMMEDIATELY UPON SOME CREATIVE AND MASSIVE PROGRAM TO END UNEMPLOYMENT, WE FACE THE POSSIBLE SPREAD OF THIS TRAGIC DESTRUCTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY. I URGE YOU TO USE THE POWER OF YOUR OFFICE TO ESTABLISH JUSTICE IN OUR LAND BY ENACTING AND IMPLEMENTING LEGISLATION OF REASON AND VISION IN THE CONGRESS.

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From: DIRECTOR, FBI

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TO WHITE HOUSE SITUATION ROOM, ATT.: SECRET SERVICE (PID)

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI

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(SECRET) MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

THIS CONFIRMS TELEPHONE CALL TO WHITE HOUSE THIS DATE.

ON INSTANT DATE A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT A CONFERENCE TOOK PLACE DURING MORNING THIS DATE BETWEEN MARTIN LUTHER KING, STANLEY LEVISON, A CLOSE ADVISOR TO KING, AND ALLEGED TO BE A SECRET MEMBER OF COMMUNIST PARTY, USA. HARRY WACHTEL, EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT, GANDHI SOCIETY FOR HUMAN RIGHTS, NEW YORK, NY, WHO HAS BEEN CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH COMMUNIST PARTY FUNCTIONS IN THE UNITED STATES, ANDREW YOUNG, PROGRAM DIRECTOR, SCLC AND A MR. FIRST NAME UNKNOWN EVANS, NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED.

THE SOURCE ADVISED THE CONFERENCE CONCERNED THE FACT THAT KING WILL HOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE THIS DATE TO TAKE PLACE AT ELEVEN AM, AT THE EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH, ATLANTA, GEORGIA.

KING WILL MAKE A STATEMENT ON THE CURRENT RACIAL VIOLENCE IN
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THE UNITED STATES, PARTICULARLY IN NEWARK, NJ, AND DETROIT, MICHIGAN, WHICH WILL DIFFER GREATLY FROM THE STATEMENTS ON THOSE MATTERS BY WHITNEY YOUNG OF NATIONAL URBAN LEAGUE AND ROY WILKINS, IN THAT KING WILL NOT CONDEMN VIOLENCE IN THE CITIES BUT WILL IN A SENSE CONDONE IT AS THE NATURAL RESULT OF THE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH NEGROES ARE FORCED TO EXIST IN THIS COUNTRY.

THE SOURCE FURTHER STATED THAT BOTH LEVISON AND WACHTEL ADVISED KING TO REBUT THE STATEMENTS CONCERNING THE RACIAL SITUATION IN THE UNITED STATES MADE BY PRESIDENT JOHNSON ON THE NIGHT OF JULY TWENTY FOUR, SIXTYSEVEN.

THE SOURCE STATED THAT LEVISON TOLD KING THAT KING HAS MORE TO GAIN NATIONALLY BY AGREEING WITH THE VIOLENCE AND NOT MAKING STATEMENTS AGAINST IT BECAUSE THE PRESIDENT IS AFRAID AT THIS TIME AND IT WILL BE EASY TO GET CONCESSIONS FROM HIM.

THE SOURCE ADVISED THAT KING STATED THE WORST HAS NOT HAPPENED IN THIS COUNTRY CONCERNING RACIAL VIOLENCE PARTICULARLY IN SUCH PLACES AS CLEVELAND, OAKLAND AND PHILADELPHIA.

THE SOURCE STATED KING REFERRED PARTICULARLY TO CHICAGO AND SAID "THEY GAVE ME THE PLAN TODAY IN CHICAGO. THEY DON'T PLAN TO BURN"

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DOWN THE WEST SIDE, THEY ARE PLANNING TO GET THE LOOP IN
CHICAGO".
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THE SOURCE STATED THAT WACHTEL TOLD KING HE WILL CONTACT JOHN B.
OAKES, EDITORIAL PAGE EDITOR OF THE "NEW YORK TIMES" TO INSURE
KINGS PRESS CONFERENCE GETS FULL COVERAGE IN THE WEDNESDAY
(JULY TWENTY SIX, SIXTYSEVEN) EDITION OF THE "NEW YORK TIMES".
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MARTIN LUTHER KING HELD HIS PRESS CONFERENCE AS SCHEDULED
AT ELEVEN AM THIS DATE. HE ANNOUNCED THAT HE HAD SENT A
TELEGRAM TO PRESIDENT JOHNSON CONCERNING THE RACIAL VIOLENCE.
KING CHARGED THAT THE MAJOR CAUSE OF THE VIOLENCE WAS
UNEMPLOYMENT AND THAT CONGRESS WAS GREATLY TO BLAME BECAUSE
IT HAD KILLED LEGISLATION WHICH COULD HAVE RESOLVED SOME OF THE
SOCIAL PROBLEMS INHERENT IN THE SITUATION. KING CALLED ON THE
PRESIDENT AND THE ADMINISTRATION TO ESTABLISH AN ORGANIZATION
TO RESOLVE THE UNEMPLOYMENT ISSUE.

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TO DIRECTOR (100-106670), ATLANTA (100-5586), CLEVELAND AND WFO
WFO VIA WASHINGTON
FROM CHICAGO (100-35356) 2P

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. Security Matter-Communist
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Mr. Tolson
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Mr. Mohr
Mr. Wick
Mr. Casper
Mr. Callahan
Mr. Cozenz
Mr. Felt
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Mr. Rosen
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Miss Murphy

ADVISED TODAY THAT MARTIN LUTHER KING ARRIVED CHICAGO APPROXIMATELY ELEVEN THIRTY THIS AM VIA DELTA FLIGHT EIGHT THREE TWO FROM ATLANTA, GEORGIA. INFO AVAILABLE [REDACTED] REFLECTED KING WAS TO DEPART CHICAGO VIA FLIGHT THREE SEVEN TWO, AMERICAN AIR LINES FOR WASHINGTON, D.C., AND ON JULY TWENTYEIGHT NEXT IS SCHEDULED TO DEPART WASHINGTON, D.C. VIA NORTHWESTERN FLIGHT SEVENTYNINE TO CLEVELAND, OHIO. AA FLIGHT THREE SEVEN TWO DEPARTS CHICAGO.

[REDACTED] HAD NO OTHER INFO PERTAINING TO KING'S ACTIVITIES CHICAGO.

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ADVISED

[REDACTED] RECEIPT OF SIMILAR INFO RE KING'S ARRIVAL, HAVE INFO KING TO HOLD PRESS CONFERENCE IN CHICAGO THIS PM, ON CHICAGO'S WEST SIDE.

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MR. DELOACH FOR THE DIRECTOR

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CHICAGO FOLLOWING AND SUBSEQUENT PERTINENT INFO WILL BE
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CC- MR. SULLIVAN

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Mr. Conrad	
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Mr. Gale	
Mr. Rosen	
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Security Matter - Communist
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., SM - C.

REMYTEL JULY TWENTYFIVE SIXTYSEVEN.

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[REDACTED] ADVISED REVEREND MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., PRESIDENT, SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC), HELD PRESS CONFERENCE ELEVEN A. M. JULY TWENTYFIVE SIXTYSEVEN AT EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH, ATLANTA.

REVEREND KING ANNOUNCED THIS CONFERENCE RELATED TO HIS CONCERN OVER CURRENT RACIAL STRIFE THROUGHOUT THE NATION. HE SAID HE HAD FORWARDED A TELEGRAM TO PRESIDENT JOHNSON EXPRESSING HIS THOUGHTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING THIS PROBLEM. REVEREND KING THEN DISTRIBUTED TO THOSE PRESENT AT THE CONFERENCE COPIES OF A THREE AND ONE HALF PAGE TELEGRAM TO THE PRESIDENT.

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THIS TELEGRAM ESSENTIALLY PROPOSED ~~(ONE)~~ AN IMMEDIATE END TO UNEMPLOYMENT AS A MEANS TO STOP VIOLENCE. ~~(TWO)~~ JUL 28 1967 CREATION OF A NATIONAL AGENCY SIMILAR TO THE FORMER WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION WHICH WOULD PROVIDE EMPLOYMENT FOR ALL

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UNEMPLOYED. IT ALSO CRITICIZED INACTIVITY ON THE PART OF
CONGRESS TO ENACT POSITIVE LEGISLATION IMPROVING NEGRO GHETTOS.

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- Mr. DeLoach
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- 1 - Mr. D.M. Wells

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July 21, 1967

EX 10T

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

The following information has been supplied by confidential sources of this Bureau who have furnished reliable information in the past.

MRS

On July 19, 1967, Stanley Levison, principal adviser to Martin Luther King, Jr., President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference, was in conference with Ann Jones, wife of Clarence Jones, another of King's advisers, concerning the recent racial disturbances. Mrs. Jones indicated that King is the best leader in the civil rights movement and that the Negro masses will listen to him. Mrs. Jones stated that King should be informed of this.

Later that same day, Levison was in contact with King and indicated he was concerned about King's failure to make any public statement concerning the racial disturbances in the Newark, New Jersey, area.

King informed Levison that he had been considering making a statement but did not merely want to condemn the riots but must condemn the conditions which lead to riots. King indicated he was also concerned there will be more riots this summer as the weather gets hotter and he is particularly concerned about the Chicago area.

Levison suggested that King advocate a program with dramatic qualities similar to the Works Project Administration of the 1930's. This new program would be implemented by the Federal Government to employ the jobless youth. Levison continued that this program worked in a period when the United States was almost bankrupt and should work even better now that the country is almost sick with money.

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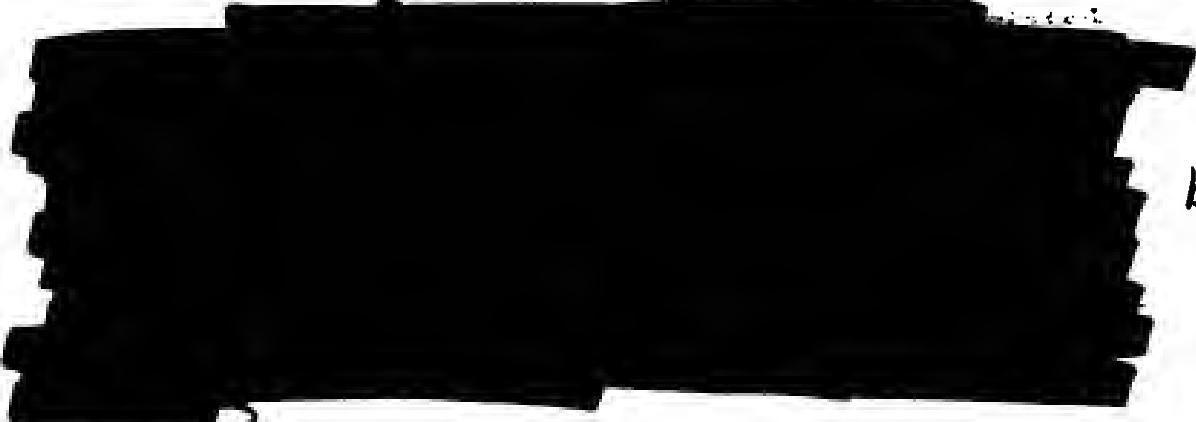
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Levison reminded King that President Lyndon B. Johnson was familiar with the Works Project Administration and would be interested in the idea.

King agreed that Levison's idea had merit and he would publicly call upon the Federal Government to do something along this line. Levison suggested King make this announcement on a television program.

King agreed to discuss this matter with Levison again on July 22, 1967, before he takes any action in ~~S~~ this regard.

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Mrs. Jones has been identified as a Communist Party club member at Sarah Lawrence College between 1947 and 1950. In the early 1950's, she was active in the Labor Youth League, a group which has been cited by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450. In April, 1955, she was observed by Special Agents of this Bureau as the driver of a station wagon which was used on that date to transport Communist Party underground leaders in connection with an official Communist Party meeting. In 1956, she was described by a self-admitted communist as a "hard-core communist."



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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : Mr. Sullivan

FROM : C. D. Brennan

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
SECURITY MATTER - C

PURPOSE:

1 - Mr. DeLoach

1 - Mr. Wick

DATE: 7/20/67

1 - Mr. Sullivan

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Attached for your approval for dissemination is a letterhead memorandum containing the following:

BACKGROUND:

On 7/19/67, [REDACTED] advised that Stanley Levison, former long-time secret Communist Party member and principal adviser to Martin Luther King, Jr., President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference, was in contact with Mrs. Ann Jones, who has an extensive background of being involved in the communist movement. They discussed the recent racial disturbances. Mrs. Jones indicated King is the best leader in the civil rights movement and that the Negro masses will listen to him. Mrs. Jones stated that King should be informed of this.

Later that same day, Levison and King were in contact. They discussed the current racial riots and it was agreed King should make a public statement concerning them. Levison suggested King advocate a new program which would be implemented by the Federal Government similar to the Works Project Administration of the 1930's.

King thought this was good idea and agreed to issue a public statement in this regard. Levison reminded King that President Johnson was familiar with this former Federal project and would be interested in the idea. They agreed to discuss this matter again on July 22, 1967, before King takes any action in this regard.

RECOMMENDATION:

Since this development would be of interest to the President, it is recommended that attached communication be forwarded to Mrs. Mildred Stegall at the White House; Attorney General; Deputy Attorney General; and Assistant Attorneys General Yeagley and Doar.

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

FROM : C. D. Brennan

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
SECURITY MATTER - C Communist

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Wick
1 - Mr. Sullivan

DATE: July 25, 1967

1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan
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PURPOSE:

Attached for your approval for dissemination is a letterhead memorandum containing the following:

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BACKGROUND:

According to [REDACTED] recently Stanley Levison and Clarence Jones were in conference concerning the current racial situation. Both men have subversive backgrounds and are principal advisers to Martin Luther King, Jr., President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference. Levison stated that King believes the racial situation is very tense and that Chicago, Illinois, may be the next trouble spot. Jones replied he believes New York, New York, is seething with resentment about the current racial situation.

Levison then suggested that King do something about the situation in Cleveland, Ohio. Levison proposed that King should lead a march of 10,000 Negroes, each one of them carrying a brick or a bottle. They should march to Cleveland City Hall and dump the debris on the lawn of City Hall as a symbol of protest to the racial situation. Jones agreed with Levison's idea and thought King would lead such a march.

They both agreed that they should meet with King in the near future in Atlanta to discuss any statements that are to be made in public by King.

Further, they agreed that under no circumstances should King be permitted to say anything without their approving it. Jones advised that he feels King should not be permitted to think for himself. Levison stated that King is such a slow thinker that he is usually not prepared to make a statement by himself without help.

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Levison and Jones agreed to meet again in the near future to continue their discussion in this regard.

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Memorandum to Mr. W. C. Sullivan
RE: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
100-106670

RECOMMENDATIONS:

That attached communication be forwarded to
Mrs. Mildred Stegall at the White House; The Attorney General;
Deputy Attorney General; Assistant Attorneys General Yeagley,
Doar, and Winslow; the Secretary of Defense; Secret Service;
and the military intelligence agencies.

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FROM: SAC, ATLANTA

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Atlanta, Georgia
July 19, 1967

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
SECURITY MATTER - C

COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

The Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), 334 Auburn Avenue, N. E., Atlanta, Georgia, currently has available for distribution to interested members of the public a fold-out brochure, the cover page of which sets forth a photograph of Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr., President, SCLC, below the caption, "DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. invites YOU to join him on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land in November 1967 'Come Thou With Us, and We Will Do Thee Good' Numbers 10:29".

This brochure is prepared in a manner to facilitate mailing and reflects the addressor to be "DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. PILGRIMAGE, Concreta Tours, Suites 202-204, 275 Kingston Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11213".

This brochure reproduces the following letter on SCLC letterhead stationery:

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

"March 1, 1967

"Dear Friends:

"One of the really memorable occasions of my life was to visit the Holy Land and to see and feel the inspiring land from which our faith burst forth.

"Now I have been asked by my good friend Dr. Sandy F. Ray to lead a tour of pilgrims to the Holy Land, and to preach at services of worship by the Sea of Galilee and on the Mount of Olives. I count this a rare privilege in my ministry, and would like to invite you to join me in this pilgrimage and share in the spiritual renewal which can come from such a venture.

"For years now I have felt that too few were availing themselves of the modern opportunities for travel and experience in other lands, so we have arranged for the tour to visit Paris, Rome and Athens in connection with the pilgrimage. Each city represents one of the great civilizations of history and even a brief visit constitutes an outstanding educational experience.

"We have made every effort to conduct this tour in the most economical manner possible, without sacrificing its content and quality of accommodations in order to make it possible for many to share in this experience.

"World travel is one of the important contributions to the promotion of peace and brotherhood. As we see how people live in other countries, and how mankind has developed through the years we get a new understanding of some of the problems which confront us in our world today. And as we walk where Jesus walked and view the hills and dry places wherein the prophets of old received God's revelation, we will find ourselves lifted to new heights of spiritual consciousness.

"Sincerely yours,

/s/ "Martin Luther King Jr.
"Martin Luther King Jr."

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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According to the brochure this pilgrimage has
been divided into three separate tours:

"Tour A"

November 6, 1967 - November 20, 1967

"Tour B"

November 7, 1967 - November 21, 1967

"Tour C"

November 8, 1967 - November 22, 1967

The cost of each tour is \$750. The daily itinerary
for each of the three tours is set forth. According to each
itinerary, on November 14, 1967, "... all pilgrims will assemble
in mass on the Mount of Olives and witness the history-making
sermon delivered by Dr. Martin Luther King - truly a sight to
behold!" On November 16, 1967, "all pilgrims" will gather together
at the Tsema Amphitheatre on the shore of the Sea of Galilee to
witness a "awesome spiritual meeting" led by Reverend King. u

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CAROL HOOVER

A news item in "The Atlanta Daily World" (an Atlanta, Georgia daily Negro newspaper), dated May 21, 1965, titled "Albany 'Justice' Assailed" datelined Hapeville, Georgia, sets forth information regarding a semi-annual board meeting of the Southern Conference Education Fund (SCEF) held in Hapeville during the previous weekend. The article reports that Miss CAROL HOOVER, Atlanta, Georgia, an administrative assistant at the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) was one of four new members added to the board of SCEF at this meeting.

A characterization of the SCEF is attached hereto.

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GANDHI SOCIETY FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

The Gandhi Society for Human Rights was formed for the purpose of developing a philosophy and technique of non-violent civil rights protests. It is a non-action organization and makes no attempt to influence legislation nor participate in demonstrations. The Society furnishes legal assistance in certain civil rights cases. The organization was incorporated June 14, 1962.

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SOUTHERN CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL FUND, INC.

"The Southern Patriot," a monthly publication, shows that it is published by the Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc. (SCEF).

"The Southern Patriot" was cited as an "organ" of the Southern Conference for Human Welfare (SCHW) by the Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 592, June 12, 1947.

The SCHW was cited as a communist front by the Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 592, June 12, 1947.

An amendment to the charter of the SCHW dated April 26, 1946, changed the name of that organization to the SCEF, and listed its purpose as being to improve the educational and cultural standards of the Southern people in accordance with the highest American democratic institutions, traditions, and ideals.

The SCEF is self-described as having deep roots in the South where it began as the educational wing of the SCHW, organized in 1938 to work for economic and political reform. When the SCHW disbanded in the late 1940's, SCEF continued as an independent organization, rallying support for integration and democracy and helping to stimulate and nurture new movements of the early 1960's. The SCEF maintained headquarters in Louisiana for twenty years, but in 1966 moved its headquarters to Louisville, Kentucky.

A source advised on March 2, 1961, that CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, a Communist Party Functionary, stated at a meeting of the Communist Party in Baltimore, Maryland, on February 25, 1961, that the Communist Party is not connected with any progressive movement but indirectly they do have some influence in the SCEF.

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A second source, who is familiar with some phases of Communist Party activity in the New Orleans area, advised on June 8, 1966, that during the time that the SCHW was in existence members of the Communist Party were members of and worked actively in the SCHW; however, since the formation of the SCEF, Communist Party members have not been encouraged to work in the SCEF. The source stated that the SCEF is a progressive, liberal organization, which he considers a Communist Party front organization because it has gone along with the Communist Party on certain issues, particularly on the racial issue.

CARL BRADEN and ANNE BRADEN, Director and Associate Director respectively of the SCEF, were identified by ALBERTA AHEARN, 2311 Payne, Louisville, Kentucky, a self-admitted former member of the Communist Party, on December 13, 1954, in her testimony in Jefferson County, Kentucky, Court in the prosecution of CARL BRADEN under a state sedition statute as members of the Communist Party in Louisville, Kentucky, from January, 1951, to December, 1954.

A third source advised on May 28, 1965, that GEORGE MEYERS, a Communist Party functionary, expressed great admiration for CARL and ANNE BRADEN and the SCEF, with which they are affiliated, and expressed the view that the SCEF is the best organization in the South as far as doing effective work is concerned and that they have a better idea of what they are doing, where they are heading, and influence other organizations for the better.

The second source also advised on June 8, 1966, that many people who are officials and supporters of the SCEF, while liberal in their views, are by no means Communists.

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HARRY WACHTEL

HARRY WACHTEL is the Executive Vice President of the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, 15 East 40th Street, New York, New York. He resides at 29 Split Rock Drive, King Point, Long Island, New York.

A characterization of the National Lawyers Guild is attached hereto.

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Enclosed are ten copies of an LHM containing information received from [REDACTED] a source close to STANLEY LEVISON. Two copies are also enclosed for each of the following offices, Atlanta, Chicago and Cleveland, who have an interest in this matter.

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Re: Communist Influence
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On July 20, 1967, a first confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that he received information on that date of a meeting between Stanley Levison and Clarence Jones at New York City.

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The LYL has been designated pursuant to
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Clarence Jones is presently the General
Council of the Gandhi Society for Human
Rights, Incorporated, 15 East 40th Street,
New York, New York.

The first source stated that Clarence Jones said to Stanley Levison that he had heard that the National Rifle Association was trying to attach a rider to a pending "anti-riot bill" now before the United States Congress. This rider would prohibit for a certain period of time the sale of firearms in an area in which a riot had occurred. Jones stated he believes this rider was aimed specifically at the Negro and was another "example of right wing reaction to the current racial situation."

Stanley Levison then stated that Martin Luther King, Chairman of the Southern Leadership Conference believes the racial situation is very tense and that Chicago, Illinois, ~~S~~ may be the next trouble spot.

The first source continued that Jones added that he believes that New York, is according to what he hears, just seething with resentment about the current racial situation.

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Communist Influence in
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The first source stated that Stanley Levison then suggested to Jones that Martin Luther King should do something about the situation in Cleveland, Ohio. Levison suggested that King lead a march of 10,000 Negroes, each one of them to carry a brick or a bottle and march to the Cleveland City Hall and dump the bricks and bottles on the lawn of City Hall as a symbol of protest to the racial situation. Jones said he completely agrees with Levison's suggestion and thinks that ~~S~~ King would lead such a march.

The first source advised that Clarence Jones and Stanley Levison agreed upon the fact that there should be a meeting between them and Martin Luther King in Atlanta in the near future to discuss any statements that are to be made in ~~S~~ public by King.

Stanley Levison and Clarence Jones agreed that under no circumstances should King be permitted to say anything without them approving it. Jones advised that he feels King should not be permitted to think for himself and Levison stated that King is such a slow thinker that he is usually ~~S~~ not prepared to make statements by himself without help.

The first source advised that Stanley Levison and Clarence Jones agreed to meet again in the near future to continue the discussion of the aforementioned matter. ~~S~~

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 KILLS MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.;
 MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. - VICTIM
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OO: Jackson

Re Dallas airtel to Bureau 6/6/67.

Enclosed is one copy each of the [REDACTED]
 and [REDACTED] regarding [REDACTED]
 inmates presently confined [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] was unable to identify any
 present or former inmate known as [REDACTED].
 Those interviewed reported such person was not
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[REDACTED] advised that he considered the story by [REDACTED] regarding an alleged plot to kill MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. just one of [REDACTED] "cock and bill stories". b7c

[REDACTED] stated that he is not an associate of inmate [REDACTED] knows him only well enough to recognize him in the institution and has never talked to him. He added that he [REDACTED] keeps to himself, trying to serve his sentence without becoming involved in the troubles of other inmates and that he is not acquainted with the associates of [REDACTED]. He denied knowing the identity of any inmate known at [REDACTED]. b7c

According to [REDACTED] it is well known to all inmates in the institution that he is a capable machinist and that he does a great deal of the mechanical drawing in connection with the work done in this institution. He added that when he became acquainted with former inmate [REDACTED] he learned that [REDACTED] had few friends among the other inmates. Further that [REDACTED] liked to talk about himself as well as about any subject, with anyone who would listen to him. He explained that [REDACTED] found him a good listener and would often spend several hours in the doorway of his, [REDACTED] cell, talking while he, [REDACTED] was working on his drawings. He added that he seldom did much of the talking but only agreed with whatever [REDACTED] had to say on whatever topic was being discussed. b7c

[REDACTED] stated he does recall that on one occasion [REDACTED] had mentioned that one [REDACTED], and he assumed [REDACTED] was referring to [REDACTED] had informed him there was a plot to kill MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. for \$100,000. He added that [REDACTED] stated that it was "all set up" but that he did not tell him too much about it. [REDACTED] stated he informed [REDACTED] that he did not want to know anything about the matter. He said he further told [REDACTED] that KING was probably so well guarded that a person could not "reach him with a ten foot pole". [REDACTED] also recalled that [REDACTED] claimed that [REDACTED] had told him to get in touch with someone whose name he mentioned but which he does not now recall, [REDACTED] when [REDACTED] was released. b7c

[redacted] went on to state that he believes he indicated to [redacted] that he, [redacted] had heard some similar comment regarding \$100,000 being offered to kill KING. [redacted] stated this referred to an occasion several years ago when he was drinking in some bar in Raleigh, N. C. He explained that he was not acquainted with any of the occupants of this bar. He added that some of the occupants were discussing the current racial problems and one individual made the comment that "Someone had a good idea when they offered \$100,000 to get KING killed". b7(c)

[redacted] further stated that at no time had [redacted] ever requested him to make any part of a gun. He stated that [redacted] had once inquired if he, [redacted], could make a gun and that he informed [redacted] that any machinist with any ability could make a rifle. [redacted] recalled that he and [redacted] at the same time were talking about what an advantage it would be for the military to have a rifle with a longer magazine or clip that would carry more cartridges than the one presently used. b7(c)

[redacted] advised that when [redacted] mentioned the alleged plot to kill KING he paid little attention to what was being said and passed it off as just another of [redacted] stories. b7(c)

[redacted] advised [redacted] that he was not an associate of [redacted] nor knew no inmate associate of [redacted] who was known as [redacted] and that he had never heard any comment from any source regarding a plot or offer of \$100,000 b7(c) for the killing of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. [redacted]

[redacted] stated that for a period of time when he first arrived at this institution he frequently ate at the same table with [redacted] but that although there was no friction between them they made other friends with whom they eat. He stated that he is aware that [redacted] dislikes colored people and avoids contact with colored inmates but that he is not outspoken on the subject. He added that he had b7(c)

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b7(c) } never heard [REDACTED] make any type of threatening or critical
remark to any colored inmate and he is not known to have had
any trouble with such inmates. [REDACTED] stated that he did not
know any of the present associates of [REDACTED]

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THE JACKSON DIVISION

AT JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

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SV 688, 73518

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Wick
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. C.D. Brennan
- 1 - Mr. D.M. Wells

July 25, 1967

805-4 The following information has been supplied by confidential sources of this Bureau who have furnished reliable information in the past.

Recently, Stanley Levison and Clarence Jones, both principal advisers to Martin Luther King, Jr., President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference, were in conference. Levison stated King believes the racial situation is very tense and that Chicago, Illinois, may be the next trouble spot. Jones replied he believes New York, New York, is *S* seething with resentment about the current racial situation.

Levison then suggested King do something about the situation in Cleveland, Ohio. Levison proposed that King should lead a march of 10,000 Negroes, each one of them carrying a brick or a bottle. They should march to Cleveland City Hall and dump the bricks and bottles on the lawn as a symbol of protest to the racial situation. Jones was in complete agreement with Levison's idea and thought King would lead such a march.

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They both agreed they should meet with King in the near future in Atlanta, Georgia, to discuss any statements that are to be made in public by King. Further, they agreed that under no circumstances should King be permitted to say anything without their approving it. Jones advised he feels King should not be permitted to think for himself. Levison stated King is such a slow thinker that he is usually not prepared to make a statement by himself. *S* *SV*

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Levison and Jones agreed to meet again in the near future to continue their discussion in this regard. *S*

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The Labor Youth League has been designated
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NOTE:

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See memorandum C.D. Brennan to Sullivan 7/25/67, captioned as above, prepared by DMW:scr.

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 SUBJECT: POSSIBLE RACIAL VIOLENCE,
 BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA,
 TENTATIVE IMPRISONMENT OF
 REV. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.,
 AT BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA
 RM
 (OO: BIRMINGHAM)

Enclosed for the Bureau are eleven copies of letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination, and two copies of letterhead memorandum are enclosed for the Atlanta Division.

Copies of letterhead memorandum have been disseminated locally to U. S. Secret Service, military intelligence agencies, and U. S. Attorney, Birmingham, Alabama.

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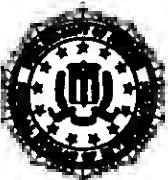
At Atlanta, Georgia:

Will advise Birmingham as to any pertinent information developed through sources within the Southern Christian Leadership Conference in regard to Rev. KING's plans to return to Birmingham to serve his five day sentence.

BIRMINGHAM DIVISION

At Birmingham, Alabama:

Inasmuch as racial demonstrations and possible racial violence will erupt when Rev. KING returns to Birmingham for five day incarceration, Birmingham will closely follow activities in regard to this matter through racial sources and liaison contacts with local law enforcement agencies.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA,
TENTATIVE IMPRISONMENT OF
REV. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
AT BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

On July 10, 1967

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[redacted] advised he now expects the Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr., President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), and seven other Negro ministers will probably turn themselves in at Birmingham, Alabama, sometime in October, 1967, to serve a five day sentence which was imposed upon them for violating a court injunction during racial demonstrations in Birmingham, in 1963, when they marched without a permit.

[redacted] stated that he has received information that Attorney Jack Greenburg has successfully filed for a re-hearing before the United States Supreme Court, and that all legal remedies will not be exhausted in regard to this matter until at least October, 1967. [redacted] said that it is common knowledge among civil rights groups and leaders in the Birmingham area that Rev. King plans to meet with Rev. W. T. Walker, Rev. Ralph Abernathy, Rev. F. L. Shuttlesworth, Rev. A. D. King, and the three local Birmingham ministers involved at Atlanta, Georgia, and thereafter fly to Birmingham as a group to serve their sentence. In conclusion, [redacted] advised that if Rev. King and the other seven ministers do not surrender themselves as planned, a bench warrant will be issued calling for the arrest of these individuals, if and when they enter the State of Alabama.

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[redacted] that when the group of Negro ministers, led by Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr., returned to Birmingham, Alabama, to serve their five day jail sentence for marching without a permit, there would undoubtedly be marches, demonstrations, and continuous vigils at the jail. [redacted] the Negro

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**RE: POSSIBLE RACIAL VIOLENCE,
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AT BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA**

population would turn out in large numbers to demonstrate against the incarceration, and it is expected that civil rights groups from all over the country will come to Birmingham to protest.

The information set out herein was furnished to the following agencies on July 10, 1967, at the times indicated:

9:45 A.M.

[REDACTED] Jefferson County Sheriff's Office;

12:15 P.M.

[REDACTED] Assistant United States Attorney Ray Acton,
Birmingham, Alabama;

1:00 P.M.

[REDACTED] United States Secret Service,
Birmingham, Alabama;

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[REDACTED] INTC, Birmingham, Alabama.

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Reference	Birmingham letterhead memorandum, dated July 10, 1967.

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ReNYteletype to Bureau dated 7/19/67, concerning
a conference between MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr. and STANLEY U
LEVISON on 7/19/67.

Enclosed herewith are 10 copies of an LHM incorporating the information contained in referenced teletype. Two copies of this LHM are enclosed for the Atlanta Office.

[REDACTED] was the source of information set forth
in LHM.

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1 - New York (100-111180) (STANLEY LEVINSON) (#43)
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(On July 19, 1967 a first confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised he had learned that a conference had taken place that date between Martin Luther King, Jr., President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), Joan Daves, a literary agent in New York City who is Martin Luther King's publisher's representative and Stanley Levison. 6

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The first source advised that during the course of the aforementioned conference King mentioned that he was left \$11,000 by a man from Baltimore, Maryland who had recently died. Levison and Daves both advised King not to put the \$11,000 into the SCLC treasury but to keep the money himself. f

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Communist Influence In Racial Matters

The first source continued that King stated he was not concerned about building a big personal bank account but he did worry about his family's well-being. *5*

The first source then stated that Levison said that he had heard that Hermine Popper (who has edited books published under King's authorship) has been making statements to the effect that she wrote King's books and has also said publicly "Martin Luther King can't write you know". *2*

The first source stated that King, Levison and Daves all agreed about Hermine Popper should no longer be allowed *5* to edit King's books in the future.

Levison then indicated that he was concerned about King's failure to make any statements dealing with the racial *2* disturbances in the Newark, New Jersey area.

King stated he had been considering the aforementioned and that he believes there will be more situations similar to Newark, New Jersey this summer and maybe they will be even worse in the month of August because it is hotter then. King advised he is very worried about the situation in Chicago, Illinois, and has been considering making a major statement *3* about riots in Chicago and what our country is to do about *3* them.

The first source stated that King further advised he cannot make a statement merely condemning riots but must condemn the conditions which lead to riots and the fact that not enough is done to better these conditions. *8*

Levison suggests that King advocate a program with dramatic qualities such as suggesting that a program similar to the Works Progress Administration (WPA) of the 1930's be implemented by the Federal Government to employ *8* jobless youths.

The first source stated that Levison continued by saying that the WPA program worked in the period when the United States was almost bankrupt and should work even better now *8* when the country is "almost sick with money".

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King stated he believes Levison's idea has merit and that he will call upon the Federal Government to do something about it. The first source stated that then Levison reminded King that President Lyndon B. Johnson is familiar with the activities of the WPA and will be interested in the idea. *S*

King suggests that he will make a public announcement on the foregoing at a press conference. Levison according to the first source suggested to King that King utilize television to make any public announcement concerning his *S* ideas.

The first source continued that Levison and King agreed to discuss in more detail matters concerning racial *S* disturbances in the immediate future.

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
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 (Bufile: 100-106070)
 (CG file: 100-35356)

Re Cleveland airtel to the Director dated 6/12/67
 captioned as above.

RECA [Signature]
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 following communications:

Atlanta airtel to Bureau dated 1/22/65 captioned
 "COMINFIL OF SCLC, IS-C";

Atlanta airtel to Bureau dated 2/2/65 captioned
 "COMINFIL OF SCLC, IS-C";

Boston letter to Bureau dated 2/25/65 captioned
 "COMINFIL OF SCLC, IS-C";

Atlanta airtel to Bureau dated 8/23/65 captioned
 "COMINFIL OF SCLC, IS-C; RACIAL SITUATION,
 SPRINGFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS, RM";

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Atlanta airtel to Bureau dated 9/22/65 captioned "COMINFIL OF SCLC, IS-C; RACIAL SITUATION, NATCHEZ, MISSISSIPPI, RM";

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Atlanta airtel to Bureau dated 9/23/65 captioned "COMINFIL OF SCLC, IS-C; RACIAL SITUATION, NATCHEZ, MISSISSIPPI, RM";

Atlanta airtel to Bureau dated 9/23/65 captioned "CIRM; MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., SM-C";

Atlanta airtel to Bureau dated 9/23/67 captioned "CIRM";

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Atlanta airtel to Bureau dated 1/3/66 captioned "COMINFIL OF SCLC, IS-C; SUMMER COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION AND POLITICAL EDUCATION (SCOPE) PROGRAM, INFORMATION CONCERNING (IS)";

Atlanta airtel to Bureau dated 3/11/66 captioned "COMINFIL OF SCLC, IS-C";

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Chicago airtel to Bureau dated 5/23/66 captioned "INVOLVEMENT OF NEGRO YOUTH GANGS IN 'CHICAGO FREEDOM MOVEMENT', CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, RM";

Correlation memo dated 9/23/66 captioned "ALBERT SAMPSON, RM";

Atlanta letter to Chicago dated 9/27/66 captioned "ALBERT R. SAMPSON, RM";

Atlanta airtel to Bureau dated 9/30/66 captioned "COMINFIL OF SCLC, IS-C".

Also enclosed for Cleveland is one photograph of ALBERT SAMPSON.

For the information of Cleveland, ALBERT R. SAMPSON was last known to reside in Chicago at 1212 South Harding Avenue. SAMPSON had been in Chicago for sometime as part of the SCLC effort in this area. During his stay in Chicago, he primarily concerned himself with efforts to enlist the support of Negro youth gangs in Chicago into the Chicago Freedom Movement. He has also been actively engaged in Negro voter registration drives in Chicago and has also concerned himself with urban renewal plans. During his stay in Chicago there was no reported activity on his part in connection with subversive activities in this area.

The following additional information reflected in the Chicago files is set forth for the information of Cleveland:

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The above is furnished the Cleveland Office for information since SAMPSON is now reportedly in that territory. Should additional pertinent information concerning SAMPSON come to the attention of the Chicago Office, the Bureau and Cleveland will be immediately advised.

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KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, JACKSON,
MISSISSIPPI, TO ANYONE WHO KILLS MARTIN
LUTHER KING, JR.;
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. - VICTIM
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to Bureau dated 6/20/67, captioned as above.

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The above is being submitted for information purposes and
the photograph is being submitted to Atlanta in the event investigation
presently outstanding in Jackson and Kansas City indicate further investigation
necessary in Atlanta.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)
 FROM: SAC, COLUMBIA (100-106) (P)
 SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
 SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT
 CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA
 7/30/67
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*CB/Cut**Barker D. Grubbs*

Re CO airtel to Bureau, 6/21/67.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original
 and seven copies of an LHM and for Atlanta, two
 copies of the LHM.

The source mentioned in the LHM is [REDACTED]

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Copies of LHM furnished 111th MIG, USA, U. S.
 Secret Service, all Columbia, S. C.

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT
CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA
JULY 30, 1967

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A source of the Columbia Office of the FBI made available a copy of the program to be followed on July 30, 1967, when MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. speaks in Charleston, S. C., at County Hall. The program is captioned "CITIZENS COMMITTEE OF CHARLESTON COUNTY" and reads in part as follows:

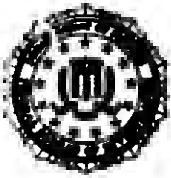
"ANNUAL RENEWAL & NEW MEMBERSHIP DRIVE;
plus Registration, Reregistrations and Political Education Importance will be explained by one of the World's Greatest Speakers, Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. at County Hall, 1000 King St. 4:00 P.M. July 30, Charleston, S. C."

The program goes on to list the opening song or hymn, invocation, scripture reading, etc. and identifies the participants in the program and ends with benediction. There is a notation "We will appreciate any contribution from your church, clubs or organization to help with this Political Education Drive." There is also a list of 22 platform guests.

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 SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT
 CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA
 JULY 30, 1967

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Reference Letterhead Memorandum at
 Columbia, dated and captioned
 as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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 Bufile 100-438794
 Cleveland file 100-26792
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
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Bufile 100-106670
 Cleveland file 157-293

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Re New York airtel, 6/5/67, captioned CIRM, and
 Atlanta airtel, 6/7/67, captioned as above.

Both of referenced airtels concerned persons whom
 KING met on a recent trip to Switzerland, who were sympathetic
 to KING's programs.

Referenced Atlanta airtel referred to one of these
 persons as LAMB, who was described as the "second richest man"
 in Ohio. Referenced New York airtel stated that KING met
 EDWARD LAMB of Ohio while on a recent trip to Switzerland.
 KING stated LAMB owns radio stations and is reportedly worth 50
 million dollars. He was reportedly very sympathetic to KING,
 and LAMB's name will be added to the potential list of SCLC
 contributors.

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- (1 - 100-5586 M.L. KING)
- 2 - New York (Info) (RM)
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The above undoubtedly refers to EDWARD OLIVER LAMB,
subject of Bufile 100-14646.

Enclosed for the information of Atlanta are Xerox copies of Cleveland airtels and letterhead memoranda, dated 3/7/67 and 4/26/67, together with a copy of New York memo of SA [redacted] dated 6/8/67, all captioned with LAMB's name. Copies b7(c) of these items are in the possession of the Bureau. It is noted that these memoranda reflect LAMB was out of the country in March and April, 1967.

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FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-136585)

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Enclosed are nine copies of an LHM incorporating information from [REDACTED], a source close to STANLEY LEVISON. Two copies are enclosed for the Atlanta Office, b(2) and two copies are enclosed for the Chicago Office. b7(D)

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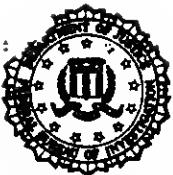
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Martin Luther King, Jr.
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On July 10, 1967, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Stanley Levison, advisor to Martin Luther King, Jr., was in contact with Andrew Young, Executive Director of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) on that date concerning an article which appeared on page 38 of the "New York Times" edition of Sunday, July 9, 1967. This article appeared under the headline "New Left Convention Next Month Will Seek Strategy to Defeat Johnson" and was authored by Donald Janson. The article reads in part as follows:

"CHICAGO, July 8 -- About 200 peace, civil rights and New Left student organizations are being invited to a convention here next month to devise strategy aimed at defeating President Johnson for re-~~elect~~ election.

"The convention is being called by the National Conference for New Politics, a liberal antiwar group based in New York City. The five-day meeting will be held at the Palmer House beginning Aug. 31. The keynote speaker at a rally in the Coliseum that night will be the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. ~~DR~~

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Martin Luther King, Jr.

"One question before the convention will be whether to start a third party with Dr. King as its 1968 Presidential candidate. He has said *he would not run.*

"Invitations to attend the convention were mailed this week to scores of national and local organizations. The call will be announced at a *news conference here Monday.*

"Advocates of a party headed by Dr. King and Dr. Benjamin Spock, the pediatrician who has been a leader of the peace movement, believe it would attract enough Negro and liberal votes to deny the President *the electoral votes of some states in a close election.*"

Lexison advised Young that he had prepared a statement for release by Martin Luther King, Jr. commenting on this article. The text of the release as prepared by Lexison is as follows:

"In the Sunday Times of July 9th, a news story under a headline, "New Left Convention Next Month Will seek Strategy to Defeat Johnson", reports that I am to be the keynote speaker of its rally. The story also declares that one of the questions before the Convention will be whether to start a third party with myself as its Presidential Candidate. The article gives an unmistakable impression of my close association with the Convention and its deliberations. It would be extremely misleading and a distortion of my relationship to fail to correct *S*

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Martin Luther King, Jr.

these impressions. I am solely related to the convention merely as a guest speaker at its mass rally. My presence there is not an endorsement of any decisions made by the Convention; in none of which shall I be participating. In addition to having no relationship to the general policy or strategy of the organization, I am specifically not involved with any plans to start a third party with myself as a Presidential Candidate. I excluded any such possibility last April and that decision remains unaltered. It would not be possible for the Convention to make plans concerning me since I am in no way subject to its decisions". S

Young contended that this statement went too far in that it appears to denounce the Convention. Lewison is of the opinion that separation, not denunciation, is the theme and reiterated that a close association of King and this Convention will cause problems for King. Young agreed to furnish this statement to Donald Janson, the author of the original article and requested Janson to have the statement published in the "New York Times".

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TO DIRECTOR, ATLANTA, AND WFO VIA WASHINGTON
FROM CHICAGO

CHICAGO FREEDOM MOVEMENT (CFM) - SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC), CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. RM. 00: CHICAGO.
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ADVISED INSTANT MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.,

SPEAKING IN CHICAGO AT THREE DAY NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF MINISTERS
ON "OPERATION BREADBASKET" OPERATION BREADBASKET'S PURPOSE IS
TO OBTAIN ECONOMIC POWER FOR THE NEGRO BY FILLING JOBS FORMERLY

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RESERVED FOR WHITES) SAID PROGRAM IS BEING EXPANDED TO FORTY TWO CITIES. NEW YORK CITY, WASHINGTON, CLEVELAND, BALTIMORE, ST. LOUIS, DETROIT, AND LOS ANGELES WERE MENTIONED.

KING ALSO SAID CHICAGO LEADS ALL OTHER CITIES IN CREATING FAVORABLE ATMOSPHERE FOR OPEN HOUSING. KING SAID HE FELT THERE WOULD BE NO NEED FOR MARCHES RE OPEN HOUSING IN CHICAGO THIS SUMMER.

CONFERENCE ENDS JULY TWELVE NEXT.

CHICAGO FOLLOWING. LHM SUITABLE TO INCLUDE ABOVE REFERRED CITIES FOLLOWS.

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It is noted that according to the enclosed flyer ALVIN D. SMITH, described as Negro editor of the "Butler County American", is honorary chairman of the TACTIK Committee. Louisville indices are negative concerning SMITH.

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On 6-22-67 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised SA [REDACTED] that there is no newspaper in Kentucky named the "Butler County American."

Louisville indices are negative concerning the newspaper except there is a reference in the report of SA [REDACTED] dated 4-21-43 at Cincinnati, Ohio, entitled "FOREIGN INSPIRED b7(c) AGITATION AMONG THE AMERICAN NEGROES IN THE CINCINNATI FIELD DIVISION" reflecting a newspaper named "Butler County American" is published weekly at Hamilton, Ohio.

As the Bureau will observe, the enclosed flyer purports to show the Communist associations of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. Predominantly mentioned in the enclosed is the Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc. (SCEF), Bufile 100-10355.

CARL BRADEN referred to in the enclosed is subject of Bufile 100-388425, his wife, ANNE BRADEN, also referred to in the enclosed is subject of Bufile 100-388367. Dr. JACK R. McMICHAEL described in the enclosed is subject of Bufile 100-38808. The Rev. Doctor GEORGE EDWARDS mentioned in the enclosed has not been the subject of investigation, but he has been prominent recently in participation in Louisville in silent protests against the war in Vietnam as reflected in Bufile 100-445949. Dr. HARVEY WEBSTER mentioned in the enclosed is subject of Bufile 100-402522.

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LS 100-4583

ROBERT F. WILLIAMS mentioned in the enclosed is subject of Bufile 88-19435, and the Highlander Folk School described in the enclosed is subject of Bufile 61-7511.

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The enclosed is being furnished the Bureau in the event circulation of it might become wide-spread and the Bureau may receive inquiries concerning it. This office contemplates no investigation at this time of the TACTIK Committee.

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THE CASE AGAINST MAI

Few men in our time have commanded so universal a respect. So widespread an influence, so dedicated a follower as Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Few men today are so honored and admired.

And yet, even today, after so continuous an audience before the American and world press, there is a Martin Luther King whom few people know. This is the Dr. King of whom we write.

It is not our purpose to offer "both sides" of the Reverend Doctor's recent biography. One side you already know. The Pro-Southern of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference and his Nobel Peace prize, instead, we shall offer "the other side," the side which has remained undisclosed - for whatever reasons you choose to believe.

Relating this other side poses something of a problem, for its disclosure involves not only Dr. King, but also a number of his closest associates.

REV. FRED SHUTTLESWORTH

Fred Shuttlesworth is the handsome Negro minister of a church in Cincinnati, Ohio. In addition to his ministerial activities, he is actively engaged in the Civil Rights Movement, both as President of the Southern Conference Educational Fund (SCEF) and Vice-President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC). He is founder of the Montgomery Improvement Association, through which Dr. King launched his non-violent career with the Montgomery Bus Boycott of 1955-56. And it was with Mr. Shuttlesworth and a Mr. Bayard Rustin that Dr. King founded SCLC in March of 1957.

Certainly there is nothing in these statements to hint at the character or intentions of Mr. Shuttlesworth. But to know his beliefs is to know the nature of his Southern Conference Educational Fund. Therefore, an examination of SCEF and its leadership is in order.

THE SOUTHERN CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL FUND - SCEF

"S.C.E.F., Inc., which the Bradens moved to Louisville, Kentucky had been exposed by three Federal and State hearings and named by state and city police in New Orleans, Louisiana. S.C.E.F. It was long ago exposed as the first major penetration of the South by the Communist apparatus under its founding name 'Southern Conference for Human Welfare'." (From *Expose'*, January, 1967.)

MR. AUBREY WILLIAMS

The late President of SCEF (until his replacement by Mr. Shuttlesworth in 1963) was Aubrey Williams, past Chairman of the local Communist Front calling itself the National Committee to Abolish the Klan. Mr. Williams' membership in the Communist Party has been an officially-established fact for more than a decade. As long ago as September of 1947 Mr. Williams delivered a speech in New York advocating "...that we take our stand and defend the right of any Communist to maintain his position as an employee of the Government of the United States..." He admitted to this statement in March of 1954, nine years before he vacated his post as President of SCLC in favor of Mr. Shuttlesworth.

MR. CARL BRADEN

Mr. Braden, of Louisville, Kentucky is Executive Director of SCEF. In addition to having been officially cited as an active member of the Communist Party, Carl Braden has been convicted of sedition, has served as a national endorser of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee of the Hayes Oswald family, and has been featured as a principal speaker at an IPCC dinner held in New York.

MRS. ANNE BRADEN

Mrs. Braden, also identified under oath as a Communist and who has been indicted for sedition) is editor of the *Southern Patriot* (listed by a U.S. Attorney General as a subversive publication) which is published by SCEF.

MESSRS. BENJAMIN E. SMITH AND BRUCE WALTZER

Included in SCEF's general management were these lawlers, both of whom were under indictment for multiple violations of the Louisiana Subversive Activities and Communist Control Act. SCEF is currently represented by Arthur Kinoy and William Kunstler both of whom have been prominently associated with militant left wing causes.

THE REV. DR. JACK R. McMICHAEL

Dr. McMichael is a recently-appointed professor of Religion at Centre College, Danville, Kentucky. McMichael has been affiliated with all subversive communists fronts listed with the Federal government. According to the *Communist Daily Worker*, McMichael openly defended the Communist Party. Yet the President of Centre College recently wrote that McMichael is a highly recommended. McMichael is a new member of the SCEF's Board of Directors.

THE REV. DR. GEORGE EDWARDS AND DR. HARVEY WEBSTER

In addition to Dr. McMichael, the SCEF has two other key persons to represent SCEF in the strategic fields of education and religion. We refer to the Dr. George Edwards of Presbyterian Theological Seminary and Dr. Harvey Webster, Professor of English at the tax-supported University of Louisville. Both are new Board Members of the SCEF. Dr. Edwards was accepted as spokesman for eleven faculty members of Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary who issued a statement January 4, 1967 calling for "unconditional cessation of bombing by the United States" in North Vietnam.

DR. JAMES A DOMBROWSKI

The former Executive Director of SCEF is Dr. Dombrowski identified as an active member of the Communist Party at the same hearings before which Aubrey

Tennessee, as it was here that Aubrey Williams' activity.

THE HIGHLANDER FOLK SCHOOL

This institution, after being cited as a center of agitation, had its charter revoked by the Myles Horton, who with James Bogardus, who has been convicted by the hammer and sickle and openly teaching Communism as a Communist Front by the United States. The Highlander School was Don West, an communist party of North Carolina.

Evidence of the Highlander School's influence is abundant. Among its alumnæ is Mrs. Hank Williams, who initiated the incident which triggered the bus boycott by an undercover agent. At the end of 1957, Rosa Parks, Myles Horton, and the Central Committee of the Communist Party for a Civil Rights planning group, praised Horton for his "noble purpose" as "one of the noble personalities of our time." King was listed as a sponsor of the Highlander School by Director Myles Horton.

The Highlander School was substantially Union of Mine, Mill & Smelter Workers, infiltrated by the Subversive Activities Committee, who was indicted for filing a false non-report of the Highlander School. The union has been provided rent-free to the Rev. Andrew Young.

Mr. Young's most recent contribution is publicized Selma March. He presently serves as Vice-President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference.

MR. HUNTER PITTS O'DELL

Mr. O'Dell, a handsome and meticulous man, under oath before the Senate Internal Security Committee for the Communist Party in New Orleans, has studied by the House Committee on Un-American Activities as a member of the National Committee of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, and Administrator of the New York office, an States.

But enough of O'Dell, Young, Horton, Smith, Waltzer, Shuttlesworth, and the like. These represent only a sampling of Dr. King's colleagues. Let us now turn to the intentions where his sentiments lie.

HOLDEN ROBERTO

Mr. Roberto has earned the title "Build mass terror campaign of bestial atrocities against people. The murders, maimings, and burnings and white - ate photographically documented same Communist-sadist was royally tortured auspices of a group calling themselves 'The Black Panthers'. Among the names endorsing this committee

AHMEE BEN BELLA

Ben Bella was the well-known champion of the Black Panthers. His brutalities catalyzed the communization of the United States as an honest man. He has visited the United States as an honored guest, who met with him in a Harlem hotel in joint statement proclaiming a mutual movement.

ROBERT F. WILLIAMS

Except for Dr. Martin Luther King he brought such unjustifiable discredit to Uncle Tom reports, Williams now broadcasts Red China in an attempt to "win over" South Vietnamese. Williams is not only a member of the F.B.I. who was also a fugitive from the F.B.I. who was noted for his publication of a malicious article along with the late W.E.B. DuBois and Martin Luther King's colleague Cail Williams. The *Fair Play For Cuba Committee*, the famous President of the U.S., was a one-time *The Crusader*. Williams' *The Crusader* is not the following quotation from one issue: "Russia's gasoline fire bombs" Molotov bombs used extensively." In another issue, Williams of his own race who oppose him and call them as "Uncle Tom pump-punks and their sides having received lavish tribute from Fidel Castro, also got a favorable review in the *Southern Patriot*, the SCEF publication dated Havana, Cuba April 23, 1968. Williams began, "Dear Cail, we hope you will well. We were glad to see the review of well. We were glad to see the review of well. The 'non-violent' Nobel Prize Patriotic."

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.

Andrew Young received training for Civil Rights

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ited as a Communist training school for racial
ed by the State of Tennessee. Its Director was
es Dombrowski, also directed Commonwealth
ited by the State of Arkansas of displaying the
eaching Communism, and which has been cited
ited States Attorney General. An organized
West at that time District Director of the Com-

school's influence in the Civil Rights Movement is Mrs. Rosa Parks, who in December of 1955 triggered the Montgomery Bus Boycott. Testimony at the hearing established that on the Labor Day weekend, Horton, Aubrey Williams, and Abner W. Birney (a Communist Party member) met with Dr. Martin Luther King session. Dr. King's address at this meeting "purpose and creative work" and Williams as "of our times." As late as May 15, 1963, Dr. of the Highlander School on a formal letter issued

substantially supported by the International Workers, which has been cited as Communistities Control Board. An officer of the Unite
the non-Communist affidavit, served as a director
the union's offices in Savannah, Georgia have
Rev. Andrew Young for his Civil Rights work.
contribution to the Movement was the much-
gently serves Dr. King as Program Director in
in Conference.

eticulously attired Negro, has been identified by the Security Subcommittee as District Organizer of the Communist Party. Mr. O'Dell has been a member of the Communist Party since 1936. He was a delegate to the 1940 National Leadership Conference as Program Director, and Executive Director for Southeastern.

Borton, Dombrowski, Williams, Berry, Rustin, and the Bradens. Those associates and appointees a sampling of his questionable domestic and international scene, in attempting to dre-

The "Butcher of Angola" in recognition of the atrocities he perpetrated against his own and burnings of the Angolese citizenry—black documented beyond all question. And yet this rally treated to a tour of America under the employes the American Committee for Africa, committee is that of Martin Luther King, Jr.

champion of the terrorist FLN whose subhuman
saturation of Algeria. Like Mr. Roberto, he too
is an honored guest. It was Martin Luther King,
Hotel in 1962, where the two leaders issued a
mutual underground linking their respective

King himself, probably no other Negro has
risen to his race as Williams. According to
broadcasts propaganda from North Vietnam and
"sin over" Negroes among U.S. servicemen in
only a militant Communist revolutionist, he is
"who want him on a kidnapping charge. Best
malicious Communist newsletter *The Crusader*,
E. B. DuBois, Norman Mailer, Linus Pauling
and Carl Braden was a national sponsor of the
the fanatic, Lee Harvey Oswald, assassin of a
time "organizer" for the *Fair Play For Cuba*
war is not only malicious, it is inflammatory. In
same, Williams instructs readers how to create
potato cocktails), lyce or acie bombs . . . can be
use, Williams attempts to intimidate members
and want no part of Communism by referring to
us and concubine-kept women." Williams, be-
lieve from Communist dictators Mao tse-Tung and
the review of his book *Negroes with Guns* in
publication edited by Anne Braden. In a letter
to Carl Braden of Louisville, Kentucky,

last demonstrative class struggle policy to be expressed by sit-ins, demonstrations, marches and protests, for the purpose of transforming the NAACP into "a vehicle for the achievement of Communist objectives."

I further swear and attest that at each and every one of the aforementioned meetings, one Reverend Martin Luther King was always set forth as the individual to whom Communists should look and rally around in the Communist struggle on the many vital issues.

"I hereby also state that Martin Luther King has either been a member of or actually has accepted support from over 60 Communist fronts, individual organizations, which give aid to or espouse Communist causes."

(signed) Karl Prussia

SOUTHERN CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL FUND, INC. (SCEF)

SOUTHERN CONFERENCE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS
SCLC headquarters at 3216 W. Broadway here in Louisville has been called a "House of Communism" by Glasgow attorney Marion Vance. Certainly, from the preponderant amount of overwhelming evidence that is piling up from the many investigations of such groups as the Committee of the Judiciary, United States Senate; the House Committee on Un-American Activities, and the Joint Legislative Committee on Un-American Activities of the State of Louisiana, it would appear that Mr. Vance's description is valid. Among those lambasting SCLC is Herman A. Philbrick, former counterespionage for the F.B.I., who charges that SCLC's "Communist Front" operation blankets a "17 state area from Indiana and Ohio to Louisiana and Florida." Also, Ralph de Toledano, in his column in The Indianapolis News June 20, 1966, charges SCLC's headquarters at 3216 W. Broadway with operating "26 subversive fronts." This certainly raises questions.

The question which greatly concerns TACTIK at this point, is whether or not SCEP is in any way involved in the so-called open housing controversies in Louisville, and to what degree, if any, that SCEP is connected with Rev. Martin Luther King Jr., and his SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE and it's so-called non-violent movement. Well, just look at the facts! Now, let me make it emphatically clear that no where in this report do we say TACTIK calls anybody a Communist, or any group Communist or Communists-controlled. We merely assemble and present the facts, and charges of others-(which we did not invent or originate) in one place at the same time for you to consider. This information did not come to you from the local or national news media for what ever reason you choose to believe. TACTIK does, however, think that this innimation and it's implications should be given a thorough public airing at once.

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Furthermore, TACTIK calls for a complete and thorough investigation to be instituted immediately by an appropriate legislative body which will truly represent the interests of the people, to determine what influences are behind unfair legislation which robs all our citizens, both White and Negro, of their basic American rights and freedoms and hands them over to a government by arbitrary. Such legislation creates anxiety and controversy which often culminates in civil tumult, property damage, and sometimes even loss of life to innocent people. TACTIK also suggests an ordinance which will limit the size of street demonstrations, and that our city officials allow our local police to put a few "Teeth" into their dealings with imported "Technicians."

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)

One question we have already raised—and hope to answer—is in regard to the influences that are prevalent in SCLC. TACTIK thinks that you are already familiar with the type of people who direct its activities from information already presented herein. But we might honestly ask ourselves, is Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. really trying to create what he calls a "Community of Love"? After Montgomery, Philadelphia, Chicago and Watts we wonder. We also wonder about Dr. King's definition of the word "Peace." We cannot answer all the questions that might be asked about Martin Luther King Jr. and SCLC but we do think that what has been presented herein could be considered illuminating to say the least! TACTIK does not object to Love and Peace but we do believe it must be more fully demonstrated?

The West End Community Councils Inc., The Louisville and Jefferson County
Planning Commission and

"OPEN HOUSING"

Answer the most questions we have raised and attempted to answer. Let us add this one. What influences have SELC and SCLC, their members and their colleagues had on such local issues as "Open Housing" and on such local groups as the Human Relations Commission and the West End Community Council, Inc.?

The West End Community Council Inc. has received \$25,000.00 of our tax money already, and Congre~~s~~-man Gene Snyder asks the obvious question "On the basis of Mrs. Anna Braden's record, including the fact that she has been identified under oath as a member of the Communist Party, is she or he to receive a share of the \$25,000.00 dollars directed as part of a campaign to

ance, and Executive Director for Southeastern Norton Dombrowski, Williams, Berry, Rabin, and the Bradens. Those associates and appointees a sampling of his questionable domestic and international scene, in attempting to dis-

"the Butcher of Angola" in recognition of the atrocities he perpetrated against his own and burnings of the Angolese citizens—black—cemented beyond all question. And yet this cult headed to a tour of America under its own selves the American Committee for Africa Committee is that of Martin Luther King Jr.

A champion of the terrorist FLN whose subhuman savagery of Algeria like Mr. Roberto, he too is an honored guest. It was Martin Luther King at Hotel in 1962, where the two leaders issued a final undercutting linking their respective

King himself, probably no other Negro has credit to his race as Williams. According to broadcasts propaganda from North Vietnam and "in over" Negroes among U.S. servicemen in only a militant Communist revolutionist, he is who want him on a kidnapping charge. Best notorious Communist newsletter *The Crusader*, E. B. DuBois, Norman Mailer, Linus Pauling, sue Carl Braden was a national sponsor of the Lee Harvey Oswald, assassin of a time "organized" for the *Fair Play For Cuba* or is not only malicious, it is inflammatory. In issue, Williams instructs readers how to create cocktails, live or acid bombs... can be sue, Williams attempts to intimidate members and want no part of Communism by referring to and concubine kept women." Williams, wrote from Communist dictators Mao tse-Tung and in review of his book *Negroes With Guns* in publication edited by Anne Braden. In a letter 68 in Carl Braden of Louisville, Kentucky hope you and Anne are doing fine. We are all view of *Negroes With Guns* in the Southern Peace Prize winner the Reverend Dr. King to *Negroes With Guns*.

one of the nationwide protest now being pressed student radical groups in behalf of the can fail to recognize that these same groups Civil Rights Movement. And again it is Dr. sed views in accord with the agitators-fin-

even the Communist Worker's continual protest. But what the facts do prove is that Martin also the advice, support, and endorsement of Communists throughout his career. This conclusion affidavit sworn to on September 28, 1968 by a I now quote that affidavit in its entirety.

STATEMENT
As a member of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, I do solemnly swear, and under oath and under penalty of perjury, that I attended five county committee meetings in Clara County, California. (A county committee consists of one delegate representing each county.) These meetings were held during the aforementioned period.
I am a Communist, in San Jose, California. A Communist section organizer, Palo Alto. Isobel and Edwin Cerney, both Communists, in residence of Gertrude Adler, Communist, residence of Karl Prussion, counterparty for the residence of Myra White, Communist.
I do that at each and every meeting as set forth above, who is presently secretary of the National Association of Colored People of San Mateo County, California, on Racial Equality (CORE), presented the Communist Party in San Francisco in the framework of the NAACP are instructed to take the attitude of the NAACP toward a more milit-

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The West End Community Council Inc., The Louisville and Jefferson County Human Relations Commission, and

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Young the many questions we have raised and attempted to answer, let us add this one. What influences have SCCEP and SCLC, their members and their colleagues had on such local issues as "Open Housing" and on such local groups as the Human Relations Commission, and the West End Community Council Inc?

From information placed into the Congressional Record of Feb. 8, 1967, by Congressman M.C. Gene Snyder, pages A543 and A544, it becomes evident that the West End Community Council Inc. was incorporated on Oct. 4th, 1963, in this Anne Braden and several other incorporators, some of whose political philosophy is most interesting. It is also interesting to note that in Article 7(VII) of the incorporation papers it is provided that in case of dissolution of incorporation, "All property after payment of it's just debts shall be assigned to the Human Relations Commission. Article 7 (VII) goes on to say, "That a full financial report and summary of activities of the corporation for the preceding calendar year be submitted to the Louisville Human Relations Commission by April 25th of each year."

The West End Community Council Inc. has received \$28,000.00 of our tax money already, and Congressman Gene Snyder asks the obvious question: On the basis of Mrs. Anne Braden's record, including the fact that she has been identified under oath as a member of the Communist Party, is she or her organization where you want your tax dollars directed as part of a campaign to eliminate poverty from this nation?"

In a report which purports to have been requested by Mayor Kenneth Schmid and Lieutenant Alvin Rutherford, Chairman of the Human Relations Commission, there appears a footnote on the title page (the report is entitled, "The Need for a Fair Housing Law,") which states that the report was prepared by a committee appointed by one Rev. Milledge Myll, who, it appears, is the chairman of the Housing Sub-Committee of the Human Relations Commission. The committee which Rev. Myll, whose political philosophy is extremely interesting, appointed is comprised of Miss Dixie Ruthenburg, Mrs. Rose Tarbis, Jesse Wards, and Rev. H. Bixler. Chairman, Miss Ruthenburg is also TREASURER OF SCCEP.

Ruthenburg's history reveals that she not only shows an affinity to the Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc. but to the Bradens also Miss Ruthenburg signed a petition for executive clemency in the case of Carl Braden along with Bishop Charles Ewbank Tucker, Rev. Ralph Abernathy, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Rev. Fred Shuttlesworth, and REV. WYATT T. WALKER Walker, a recent aide to Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., was a one-time editorial advisor to the "Progressive Labor Movement," characterized by J. Edgar Hoover, F.B.I. Director, as a Marxist-Leninist group following the more violent Chinese Communist line.

It would seem that what has been presented is certainly sufficient but let us add just one more interesting sidelight to the character of the above mentioned organizations and their membership. We give you Modjeska Simkins, former vice president of SCCEP. Mrs. Simkins was a featured speaker at a "Testimonial Dinner" given on April 28, 1966, in New York, in tribute to Herbert Aptheker the leading theoretician of the Communist Party of the United States. Mrs. Simkins was billed as a "Civil Rights Worker" on the program. She was followed on the program by Gus Hall, executive head of the Communist Party, U.S.A. TACTIK recalls that this same Gus Hall has been widely quoted as having once expressed the following "peaceful" thought: "I dream of the hour when the last congressman is strangled to death on the guts of the last peasant—and since the Christians love to sing about the blood, why not give them a little of it?"

TACTIK wishes to commend our local Negro citizens for their restraint in the face of growing pressures and the trumpeting of the so-called "civil rights" champions. We also commend the white people who have been patient with the increasingly loud demonstrations. Finally, as Alvin D. Smith, Negro editor of the Butler County American, has so aptly put it, "The first job is to save the U.S.A. from Communism. All else can be worked out in freedom." TACTIK salutes him!

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On July 11, 1967, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Martin Luther King, Jr. was in conference with Chauncey Eskridge, Chicago attorney and advisor to the Southern Christian Leadership Conference and Stanley Levison, principal advisor to King, on that date concerning matters pertinent to the SCLC.

King asked Levison's advice concerning a proposed boxing match between Cassius Clay (Muhammad Ali), admitted Minister of the Nation of Islam (NOI) and former heavyweight boxing champion, and Jerry Quarry, a heavyweight boxer. This match would be held in California and the proceeds would be donated to the SCLC according to a proposal made by Clay to Eskridge on July 11, 1967.

A characterization of the NOI is attached hereto.

Levison advised King that this would be acceptable to him. He pointed out that Clay is a Negro who is strongly opposed to the war in Vietnam and that in the public mind this would be the basis of their relationship. Levison pointed out that this was much more acceptable than King's decision to address a "New Left" Convention, since King could not be pictured in the press as a Black Muslim but will be pictured as being part of the New Left. King indicated he would accept Clay's offer.

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Levison praised a book review of Kings book which appeared in the Washington Post and which impressed him greatly. King was gratified by this and indicated that the same review was in a Detroit newspaper and that he was acquainted with the ~~s~~ review.

The same source advised that Stanley Levison was in conference with Harry Wachtel, New York advisor to King, later the same day concerning King and the SCLC. Wachtel was quite upset about the announcement that King was to be the keynote speaker at the "New Left" Convention in Chicago on August 31, 1967, and asked how this situation arose. Levison felt that the slanting of the release was the work of Donald Janson, "The New York Times" reporter whom Levison characterized as vicious. Levison stated that King was persuaded to speak at the convention by the husband of Ann Farnsworth since Ann Farnsworth has contributed \$100,000.00 to King and King was scheduled to be in Chicago at the time of the convention. Levison feels that King sold himself because of Farnsworth's contributions, but the Andrew Young, Executive Director of the SCLC, was also to blame. ~~S~~

Wachtel advised that Allen Boretz would be collecting for King this August at Fire Island, Long Island and at Great Neck, Long Island in September.



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On September 19, 1951, Martin Berkeley, screen writer, 13208 Wentworth Avenue, Pacoima, California, testified before the House Committee on Un-American Activities at Los Angeles. Berkeley testified that he joined the Communist Party in New York City, New York, during 1936. He advised that he arrived in Hollywood, California, in January, 1937, and was a member of various Communist Party groups and fractions in Hollywood until 1943. Berkeley testified that Allen Boretz was at one time a member of the Communist Party fraction group to protect the rights of minorities. u

Harry Wachtel is the Executive Vice President of the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, New York, New York. u

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With respect to the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, it is to be noted that this organization is an adjunct of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), of which Martin Luther King, Jr. is the president, and serves to raise funds for the SCLC.

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APPENDIX

NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the National Lawyers Guild: U

"National Lawyers Guild

- "1. Cited as a Communist front.
(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, U March 29, 1944, p. 149.)
- "2. Cited as a Communist front which 'is the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party, its front organizations, and controlled unions' and which 'since its inception has never failed to rally to the legal defense of the Communist Party and individual members thereof, including known espionage agents.'
(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 3123 on the National Lawyers Guild, September 21, 1950, originally related September 17, 1950.) U

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"3. 'To defend the cases of Communist lawbreakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the *** National Lawyers Guild. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these offer a bulwark of protection.' (Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans. S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91.)"

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NATION OF ISLAM

In January, 1957, a source advised that ELIJAH MUHAMMAD has described his organization on a nationwide basis as the "Nation of Islam" and "Muhammad's Temples U of Islam."

On April 29, 1966, a second source advised that, ELIJAH MUHAMMAD is the national leader of the Nation of Islam (NOI); Muhammad's Temple of Islam No. 2, 5335 South Greenwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, is the national headquarters of the NOI; and in mid-1960, MUHAMMAD and other NOI officials, when referring to MUHAMMAD's organization on a nationwide basis, commenced using either "Mosque" or "Temple" when mentioning one of "Muhammad's Temples of Islam."

The NOI is an all-Negro organization which was originally organized in 1930 in Detroit, Michigan. MUHAMMAD claims to have been selected by ALLAH, the Supreme Being, to lead the so-called Negro race out of slavery in the wilderness of North America by establishing an independent black nation in the United States. Members following MUHAMMAD's teachings and his interpretation of the "Koran" believe there is no such thing as a Negro, that the so-called Negroes are slaves of the white race, referred to as "white devils," in the United States; and that the white race, because of its exploitation of the so-called Negroes, must and will be destroyed in the approaching "War of Armageddon."

In the past, officials and members of the NOI, including MUHAMMAD, have refused to register under the provisions of the Selective Service Acts and have declared that members owe no allegiance to the United States.

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NATION OF ISLAM (CONT'D)

On May 5, 1958, the first source advised that MUHAMMAD had, upon advice of legal counsel, tempered his personal statements and instructions to his ministers concerning the principles of his organization in order to avoid possible prosecution by the United States Government, however, he did not indicate any fundamental changes in the teachings of his organization. *u*

On May 2, 1966, a third source advised that MUHAMMAD had, early in July, 1958, decided to de-emphasize the religious aspects of the teachings of Islam and to stress the economic benefits to be derived by those Negroes who joined the NOI. This policy change according to MUHAMMAD, would help him acquire additional followers and create more interest in his programs. *u*

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

The Cleveland Plain Dealer, July 8, 1967, edition, carried an article captioned "Sealtest is First Target of Dr. KING." This article stated that Sealtest Foods will be the first target of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.'s Operation Breadbasket drive in Cleveland for more and better jobs for Negroes. Starting on July 10, 1967, teams from the Rev. KING's Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) and cooperating churches will visit stores and ask them to remove Sealtest products from their shelves. The main effort will be in the Negro ghettos, but white ministers who have endorsed the project are expected to visit stores in their neighborhoods. Stores which do not cooperate will be picketed, according to KING.

The article went on to say that the SCLC and the United Negro Association have been conducting a survey of Negro employment in the bread and milk industries in Cleveland and according to KING, Sealtest was the first company which refused to cooperate. He added that "The company proved to be very uncooperative, totally disrespected the ministers and refused to give information. For this reason we felt compelled to start Operation Breadbasket with Sealtest."

Reverend KING stated that the survey showed 5 to 10 per cent employment of Negroes in the bread and dairy industries. According to Reverend KING, information from an unofficial source showed about 24 Negroes out of 350 employees at Sealtest, with most of the Negroes in the lowest paying positions.

Reverend KING also related that the survey of the bread and dairy industries showed more rapid promotion of whites than of Negroes. He said, "Many times Negroes will train new white employees and soon after the white employees assume supervision over them." He added that the milk industry may become the focus

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of a national boycott. An SCLC study of 500 major US industries has reportedly shown a great deal of discrimination within milk companies. Which industry to pressure will be decided at a national conference of Operation Breadbasket next week in Chicago.

The same edition of the Cleveland Plain Dealer contained an article captioned "Sealtest Denies Race Barriers in Hiring."

"C. R. TURNEY, personnel director of Sealtest Foods, Cleveland, issued the following statement last night:

"Throughout its long history in serving the people of Cleveland, Sealtest has employed personnel on the basis of ability and performance, without regard to race, religion or color. We intend to continue this practice.

"In our Cleveland operations we have many Negro employees, including those in responsible sales positions. There is no barrier to their progress in Sealtest and as job opportunities develop we welcome all applicants just as we have in the past.

"We have attempted to inform the SCLC of our position in two recent meetings, in Cleveland. At these meetings SCLC representatives demanded highly confidential information about Sealtest operations, including salaries of individual employees. The release of such information would not only constitute an invasion of privacy of Sealtest employees but also jeopardize Sealtest abilities to conduct its affairs in the competitive marketplace. Our refusal to provide such information led to the present impasse.

"Sealtest is an equal opportunity employer and was among the first to join the president's Plan for Progress. We are vigorous in living up to our responsibilities to the community. To achieve these goals we seek the cooperation of all concerned and hope that the

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SUPPLEMENTAL CORRELATION SUMMARY

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Main File No: 100-106670

Date: 7/10/67

Subject: Martin Luther King, Jr.

Date Searched: 3/10/67

All logical variations of subject's name and aliases were searched
and identical references were found as:

SUMMARY

Martin Luther King
M. King
M.L. King
M. Luther King
Martin King

Martin L. King
Martin Luter King
Martin Luthur King
Michael King
Luther King

This is a summary of information obtained from a review of
all "see" references to the subject in Bureau files under the names
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ABBREVIATIONS

Add. info.....Additional information appearing in this reference which pertains to Martin Luther King, Jr. can be found in the main file or elsewhere in this summary.

CCCO.....Coordinating Council of Community Organizations

CORE.....Congress of Racial Equality

KKKK.....Knights of the Kux Klux Klan

NALC.....Negro American Labor Council

NOI.....Nation of Islam

NSRP.....National States Rights Party

NYNALC.....New York Negro American Labor Council

SCLC.....Southern Christian Leadership Conference

SDS.....Students for a Democratic Society

SNCC.....Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee

WDC.....Washington, D. C.

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The Legislative Hearings held before the HCUA (61-7582) on 8/19, 22, 23/66 set out communist statements on Vietnam. Among the domestic communist statements was a letter dated 12/3/64 addressed "To Call Districts" from the "National Organization Department." This letter condemned the expanding of the Vietnam war and praised the action of Martin Luther King and others in presenting a peace demand to the President.

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[REDACTED], advised [REDACTED]
Law School jointly selected a speaker each year for Owen J. Roberts Memorial lecture. [REDACTED] explained that he personally was unhappy

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with some of the speakers at the 1965 seminars, particularly Martin Luther King, who took the position that if obedience to certain laws offended personal dignity, the laws should be disobeyed.

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[REDACTED] was interviewed at his own request and furnished information regarding his activities in the National States Rights Party (NSRP). [REDACTED] advised he conducted a one-man picket of Reverend Martin Luther King at the time of King's visit to Dallas, Tex. (Date of visit not stated) [REDACTED] advised that he [REDACTED] had stayed [REDACTED]

Selma, Ala. in January, 1965, when they were in Selma at the time King was there in regard to the racial demonstrations and voter registration drive. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] had mentioned on several occasions that he was extremely anxious to have King come to [REDACTED] Ala. and start demonstrations there so [REDACTED] could "make a stand" at [REDACTED]. He added that [REDACTED] would use force and violence if necessary.

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157-2498-16 p.2,5,14
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[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] a tape recording of a speech made by Don Freeman, Chairman of the Revolutionary Action Movement (RAM) (100-442684). [REDACTED] Freeman quoted from a public statement by Martin Luther King wherein King stated that the civil rights struggle can be subverted to the point where it becomes Black Nationalism. Freeman complained that King could speak of a revolution in the civil rights movement, and no one thinks he is subversive, but that when he, Freeman, spoke about revolution he was charged with advocating the violent overthrow of the government.

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100-442684-11-47 p.4,5
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[REDACTED] advised that on 3/23/65, a civil rights march and picket was staged at the University of Puerto Rico at Rio Piedras, PR by the Evangelical Fraternity as an act of solidarity with the racial integration movement headed by Martin Luther King, Jr., in Alabama.

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105-117353-7 p.5
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"The Times - Democrat" (Davenport) on 6/13/65, carried an article captioned "Davenport Nazi Office is Sought" and a picture of Bishop alongside a large Swastika. "The Des Moines Register" (Des Moines, Iowa) on 6/14/65, carried an article entitled, "Davenport Man Heads Iowa Nazis" and a photograph of Bishop with the label "Iowa Nazi Chief." Both articles mentioned King's appearance (no date given) in Davenport and stated that the American Nazi Party considered King's civil rights group a communist front group.

Photostats of above articles
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157-3187-2
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62-107261-1561 p.34
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[REDACTED] advised that Calvin Craig was principal speaker and spoke of Martin Luther King, Jr., being a communist and how President Johnson responded to King's wishes, at the UKA (157-370) rally held in Waynesboro, Ga. on 7/10/65.

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[REDACTED] identified Craig as the Grand Dragon of Ga., UKA.

157-370-4-377 p.55
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100-361072-139 p.19,20,29
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100-402150-11
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157-1188-5 p.7 b7(D)
(36)

On 7/29/65, Martin Luther King led approximately ten thousand people in a march, sponsored by the Chicago civil rights organization, the Co-ordinating Council of Community Organizations (CCCO), protesting the rehiring of Chicago School Superintendent Benjamin C. Willis.

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100-439348-20 p.5
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105-121303-91 p.19
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[REDACTED] advised that the United Klans of America (UKA) (157-370) held a public rally on Rt. 441 about seven miles south of Ocala, Fla. on 6/12/65. Robert Creel, Grand Dragon of Ala. spoke, stating that he knew "niggers" were led by the communists and that anybody saying Martin Luther King was not backed by the CP did not know what they were talking about.

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157-370-63-60 p.10,18,23
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[REDACTED] furnished a copy of a "News Release," dated 9/22/65 from the National Committee to Abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee (NCAHUAC) (100-433447), datelined Los Angeles, Calif. The release stated that leading churchmen had asked for a special presidential commission to investigate the crisis in law enforcement in the US, which would replace the HUAC investigation of the Ku Klux Klan. The release stated that these churchmen had the support of the SCLC, headed by Martin Luther King, Jr., who also had taken this same stand at their annual board meeting in April, 1965.

100-433447-668 p.14
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[REDACTED] advised that the Americans for the Preservation of the White Race (APWR) (157-1608) was distributing a letter which contained a list of products that sponsored nation-wide television and radio programs, which had teamed up with Martin Luther King and his "Civil Righters" to destroy the constitutional liberties of all Americans, Negroes and White, North and South.

[REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] that the APWR in Hinds County, Mississippi had recently erected several large highway signs showing a picture of King in the company of other individuals at the Highlander Folk School in Tennessee. The highway signs claimed to show a picture of King in the company of known communists.

157-1608-28 p.16,35A
(36)

On 9/29/65, John Thomas Johnson, SCLC principal of Freedom School, Crawfordville, Ga., talked by telephone with Hosea Williams, SCLC official at Atlanta, Ga. In view of the incident involving Frank Bates which occurred at the Warren County High School, Warrenton, Ga. on the morning of 9/29/65, Williams decided to come to Crawfordville to speak at a mass rally at the Friendship Church at 7:30 pm that evening. Johnson stated he hoped Williams could persuade Dr. Martin Luther King to come with him. (Source not clear)

173-2294-6
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Correlator's Note: On 9/29/65, at 7:30 a.m., 23 Negroes gathered at the point where white children boarded their school buses. At about 7:58 a.m., these Negroes led by Frank Bates, admitted active in SCLC, entered six automobiles. Three of the automobiles headed out Highway 278 toward Greensboro, Ga. and the other three headed out the same highway toward Warrenton, Ga.

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100-439048-10-34
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A news item taken from the "New York Herald Tribune" of 10/6/65, captioned, "School Crisis in Georgia: Dr. King Coming to Town" concerned the school situation in Crawfordville, Ga. On 10/5/65, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., announced in Atlanta, Ga., after state troopers had again barred Negro students from boarding white school buses in Crawfordville, that he would go to Crawfordville on Monday. King advised he was stepping into a deepening situation

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that threatened to touch off a mass march on the Georgia capitol.

173-2158-A "New York Herald Tribune"
10/6/65
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[REDACTED] advised that on 10/6/65, the Improved Order of the US Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc. (USK) (157-1609) held a public rally at Marion. The speakers criticized the FBI for standing by while Martin Luther King was taking over the country and they stressed that white people must organize in order to protect their rights.

157-1609-21
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On 10/11/65, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., spoke at the Friendship Church in Crawfordville, Ga. King stated that Crawfordville would be "the symbol of integrated education, just as Birmingham was the symbol of lunchroom integration and Selma represented the fight for voter registration." After King spoke, an estimated 800 Negroes marched from the Friendship Church to the courthouse, however, King did not participate in the march but left immediately for Atlanta.
(Source not clear)

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157-5267-3
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157-3587-2
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On 10/11/65, [REDACTED] Sumter, S.C.
corresponded with the Bureau. [REDACTED] commented on a recent
article in the "Saturday Evening Post" and an interview 10/11/65
on television of Rex Stout (100-29113). [REDACTED] resented
Mr. Stout's comment on the Director's "famous statement concerning
the veracity of Martin Luther King."

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100-29113-19
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Surveillances of Hunter Pitts O'Dell (100-358916) showed that on three occasions he visited the building at 312 West 125th St., NYC, which housed one of the two offices of the SCLC. Information was developed that O'Dell maintained his relationship with Ruth Bailey, with whom he worked at the New York SCLC office, after his dismissal by Martin Luther King.

Information from New York letter, 10/11/65.

100-358916-322
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On 10/15/65, [REDACTED] St. Petersburg, Fla., corresponded with the Bureau regarding the CP and other "extremist organizations." She stated that "the general consensus is that Martin Luther King is a high ranking communist" and that a national outdoor advertising company contemplated loaning bill boards to show King in attendance (no date stated by [REDACTED] at the Highlander Camp at Monteagle, Tenn. b7(c))

The above correspondence was acknowledged on 10/20/65.

62-110891-X1
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During the investigation to determine the cominfil of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF), (61-1538) [REDACTED] advised that Martin Luther King attended and was one of the speakers b7(D) at the Golden Jubilee Banquet celebrating the 50th anniversary of WILPF, held 10/15/65, at the Bellevue Stratford Hotel, Philadelphia, Pa. b7(D)

61-1538-711 p.59,61
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157-370-6-3
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On 10/18/65, Harold Belton Andrews (26-355537) advised that Morris Findlay and Hosea Williams, who were connected with the SCLC in Atlanta, Ga. wanted him to obtain stolen cars to be used to transport civil rights workers. Andrews stated that Williams requested him to go to Miami and steal a Lincoln automobile for Martin Luther King. There was no indication that King was or was not aware of the above request.

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SI 26-355537-9
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On 11/1/65, [REDACTED] Bethany, La., 71007, corresponded with the Bureau, in which he asked four specific questions. Of interest to this summary was: "Is it true that Martin Luther King attended Cumberland College in Tennessee, and Cumberland College no longer exists because of alleged Communist leanings? (I am aware of the fact that you stated that MLK was the biggest liar in the U.S.A.-- or words to that effect)"

The above correspondence was acknowledged on 11/5/56.

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[REDACTED] advised of his interest in the KKK and his efforts to arouse interest in the organization in the State of Wisconsin. [REDACTED] expressed his contempt for Martin Luther King and his tactics in promotion of civil rights objectives, and stated he felt the need of the Klan in Wisconsin to counteract demonstrations etc. which might be organized by King and other Negro leaders.

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[REDACTED] advised that Frank Wilkinson (100-112434), appearing as Executive Director of the National Committee to Abolish the HCUA delivered a speech at Wright State Campus on 11/23/65.

The 11/24/65 edition of the "Journal Herald", Dayton, Ohio, carried an article entitled, "Wilkinson Refuses To Answer Query on Party Ties" which commented on Wilkinson's speech at Wright State. In answer to the question, if it were not true that some leaders of civil rights organizations were linked with the CP, Wilkinson replied "There is an overwhelming wealth of information to point out Martin Luther King has nothing whatsoever to do with the Communist Party. What we have to guard against is guilt by association. Just because Martin Luther King is walking down the street with a group of nuns doesn't mean he is working with Rome."

100-112434-187 p.4
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"The Morning Call," Allentown, Pa., newspaper, of 12/1/65 carried an article entitled, "HUAC Opponent to Speak in Lehigh Valley." The article stated that Frank Wilkinson, Executive Director and Field Representative of the National Committee to Abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee (NCAHUAC) (100-433447) would speak in the Unitarian Church of the Lehigh Valley, Fountain Hill, Pa., on 12/5/65.

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Wilkinson's speech was recorded by [REDACTED] and furnished to the Philadelphia Office on 12/13/65. According to Wilkinson, the Unitarians were no longer alone in the campaign to abolish the HUAC, that leadership had been given to the Abolition Movement by Martin Luther King and others in the civil rights movement. b7(D)

Wilkinson continued that power of subpoena given to members of the House of Representatives gave them a field day to attack any idea they didn't like and that the previous week the chairman of the HUAC had stated that Martin Luther King would be among the next targets of the HUAC. According to Wilkinson, King told the press that if the HUAC did investigate the civil rights movement, it would assure the end of that committee before the year was out. Wilkinson also stated that the booklet, "Exposing Martin Luther King" was not subject to the libel laws because it was based on lies told to the HUAC in privileged testimony.

100-433447-665 p.3,6,7
(9)

During the investigation of "Unsub: Bombing of Residences of [REDACTED] Charlotte, N.C., 12/22/65 (174-223), [REDACTED] was interviewed on 12/6/65. [REDACTED] advised that on 12/5/65 he received a telephone call from an individual who identified himself as [REDACTED] who gave his address and place of employment, inquiring as to where he could send b7(c) a contribution to Martin Luther King. [REDACTED] advised there was no implied threats and felt sure the call had no connection with the bombing of his home.

On 12/9/65, [REDACTED] was interviewed at his place of employment regarding the above telephone call. He advised, and displayed the money order, that he had sent a contribution to King in WDC, but it had been returned to him and that he then had called [REDACTED] to secure the address to which he should send his money order to King. b7(c)

174-223-74 p.15,291
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174-223-45
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[REDACTED] advised that Dr. Martin Luther King and James Farmer were scheduled speakers at the Civil Rights Conference, Louisville, Ky., on 12/16/65, co-sponsored by the Kentucky Christian Leadership Conference and the Kentucky Conference of the NAACP. b7(D)

The 12/9/65 issue of the "Louisville Defender" carried an article regarding the above mentioned conference. The article stated that King would speak on 12/16/65 at the Zion Baptist Church, Louisville, at which Reverend A.D. Williams King, brother of Martin Luther King and regional representative of the SCLC, was pastor.

61-3176-4223
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On 12/27/65, James Farmer (100-433744) confirmed that he was resigning as national director of CORE to head the new organization, Center for Community Action Education, Inc. This new organization would include Martin Luther King, Jr. on its board of directors.

100-433744-A Washington Capital News Service.
12/27/65

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157-370-33-320 p.43,123
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100-441164-9-121 p.15
(18)

A news column captioned "Across My Desk" appeared in the "Cincinnati Herald" of 1/15/66. The column concerned the visit of Julia Brown, to Cincinnati on 1/9/66, at which time she alleged that several prominent Civil Rights fighters were communist or communist sympathizers. In Cincinnati she singled out Reverend Fred Shuttlesworth (157-417) and when in Atlanta she designated Martin Luther King as a communist sympathizer and made other relative allegations.

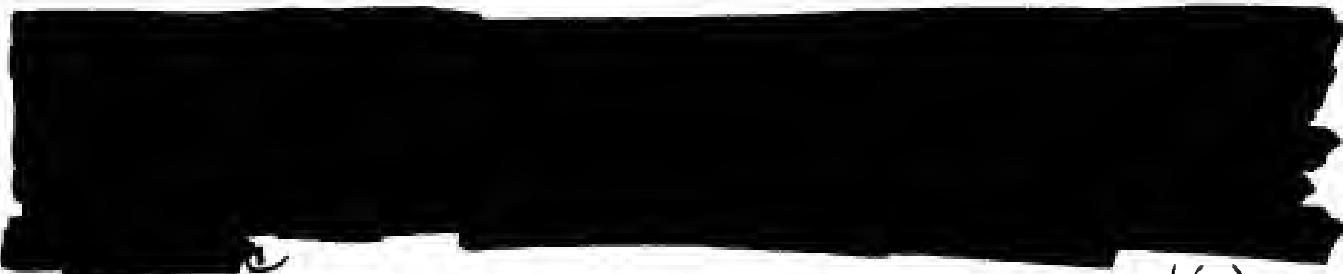
It was noted that Brown was a former Cleveland Office informant.

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It was noted that Lightfoot was Vice Chairman of the CP, USA.

100-432067-665 p.19
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The Birmingham Office advised that in connection with the commencement of registration activities by Federal registrars in Alabama on 1/24/66, Martin Luther King was to arrive in Birmingham on that date. King was scheduled to appear at three or four meetings during the afternoon and evening in Birmingham, Bessemer and Fairfield, Ala.

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On 2/1/66, John Churchville, William Strickland and Father Paul Washington of the Church of the Advocate of Philadelphia, appeared on the Joe Rainey "talk show" on WDAS. WDAS was a Negro orientated program in Philadelphia. (A verbatim transcript of the program is set out). Churchville in his comments stated that women were running the Civil Rights Movement with such pacifists as Dr. Martin Luther King.

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[REDACTED] that Churchville was leader of the Freedom Library, [REDACTED] local name for the Philadelphia Unit of the Northern Student Movement (NSM) (100-440973).

It was noted that Strickland was the national leader of the NSM from New York.

100-440973-85 encl.p.19,20
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The "New York Times" of 7/11/65 carried an article captioned "A New Leader Rising Among Colored in Britan-Admirer of Malcolm X Says He Can't Emulate Dr. King - Convert to Islam Tells His Followers to Hit Back." According to the article Michael De Freitas (105-140428) has said he did not advocate violence but could not emulate the methods of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. despite his high opinion of King.

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It was noted that Elijah Muhammad was the national leader of NOI.

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Various established informants of the New York Office and observations made by Bureau Agents revealed that conferences were held by Martin Luther King, Jr. and his advisors, both in NYC and Atlanta, Ga. At these conferences, held during the period 1965 - 2/15/66, Clarence Jones (100-407018), Bayard Rustin, Stanley Levison and Harry Wachtel wrote the civil rights resolution presented by King at the SCLC Convention in August, 1965. They further advised King as to his stand on the Vietnam situation and the financial affairs of the SCLC.

Established informants advised that Rustin, Levison and Wachtel had communist backgrounds and connections.

100-407018-93 p.1,3,7-11
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"The Seattle Daily Times" on 2/17/66 carried an article entitled, "Dick Gregory Leaves Jail; Wife Stays." The article stated that "While Gregory and his wife sat in jail, the comedian received support from Bertrand Russell, philosopher, in London and the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., in Atlanta. Dr. King telegraphed: 'You are to be congratulated on your forthright stand which you have taken on behalf of another oppressed minority, the Nisqually Indians'." Elmer Kalama, Chairman of the Nisqually Tribal Council, Yelm, Wash., stated he didn't consider his people an oppressed minority.

It was noted that Gregory was subject of 100-440423.

100-440423-82
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The "New Orleans Times - Picayune" on 2/21/66 carried an article regarding a Klan rally held near Denham Springs, La. on 2/19/66. The article stated that Charles Christmas told the crowd that no Klan official had ever advocated the violation of any law; however, Martin Luther King had advocated violation of laws and as a result was awarded a Nobel Peace Prize.

The 2/21/66, issue of the "New Orleans States - Item Newspaper", in an article regarding above rally, identified Christmas as the Grand Dragon of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (157-4517).

157-4517-20 p.19
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The 10/10/65 production of "Kup's Show" pertaining to Elijah Muhammad (105-24822) was monitored by a Bureau Agent. Muhammad criticized Martin Luther King, stating King did not realize that the black man should be independent, not integrated with the white man.

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Muhammad was principal speaker on 2/26 and 27/66 at the Annual Muslim Convention in Chicago. At each session, he criticized King and his approach to civil rights and accused the white man of creating the ill feeling between himself and King.

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The 3/14/66 edition of "Muhammad Speaks" carried an item captioned "Muhammad, King Meet on Eve of Savior's Day." The item stated the meeting stunned and shocked white opponents of black unity.

105-24822-179 p.5-11,23,26,27
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105-54773-57 p.10
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Correlators Note: The above mentioned "Savior's Day" is in honor of NOI Savior W.D. Fard (Allah) whose birth is stated by NOI to be 2/26/1877.

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The 3/13/66 issue of "The Worker" carried an article captioned, "The Fight to End Slums in Chicago" by Lightfoot. Lightfoot described the activities of King to remove certain Negro problems and suggested that all people of good will join with Dr. King.

100-108-1396 p.9,13

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100-108-1386

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100-31966-396 p.7

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The 1/15/66, issue of "The Atlanta Constitution and Journal" (Atlanta, Ga.) carried an article captioned "Marchers Swing Signs and 2 Officers are Hurt", which commented on the SNCC demonstrations before the Georgia State Capitol Building on 1/14/66.

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[REDACTED] advised that the Southern Coordinating Committee to End the War in Vietnam (SCCEVV) held a press conference in Atlanta.

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[REDACTED] advised that on 4/13/68, King held a press conference in Miami, at which he read the SCLC's resolution pertaining to the US and Vietnam.

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[REDACTED] Columbus, Ohio, offered data relative to Dr. Martin Luther King in his [REDACTED] personal files to the Bureau. [REDACTED] advised that envelopes enclosing an appeal for King's SCLC were addressed on identical addressograph plates as used on the mailing lists of the "National Guardian". b7D

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100-3-7-1956 p.7
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[REDACTED] made available a special issue of the "Tiger Rag", official MSU newspaper, dated 5/4/66, which was devoted entirely to "Logas" (100-445470) and the potential riot at MSU on 5/2/66. A feature story concerned an interview by members of the "Tiger Rag" staff with Joseph Ravizza immediately following the 5/2/66 incident. Ravizza stated he came to the MSU campus for one semester only because "there is so much to be done so few to do it." Ravizza further stated that he asked the Dean of Men, "Why doesn't the administration bring more controversial speakers to the campus?" "Why not bring such speakers as Martin Luther King?"

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100-445470-8 p.72
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[REDACTED] b7(D) advised that on 5/17/66, Wake County, N.C., members of the United Klans of America, Inc. (UKA) distributed leaflets attacking Governor of N.C., Dan Moore and Malcolm Seawell, Chairman of Governor Moore's Committee on Law and Order. The leaflets carried a photograph of Seawell, Martin Luther King and Gus Hall. The leaflets stated that Seawell, "Gus Hall (Communist Party Head) and Martin L. King, Jr., (the head of Riots and Bloodshed in the United States)" had denounced and swore to kill the Klan.

157-5-8-142 p.4
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advised that the SCLC was continuing its efforts to promote a student boycott of certain Chicago area high schools on 5/17/66.

[REDACTED] advised that tentative plans for the above boycott were that Martin Luther King would lead a student march from Buckingham Fountain to the Conrad Hilton Hotel, where President Lyndon B. Johnson was to be staying in connection with his 5/17/66 visit to Chicago. The student marchers could possibly be joined by a group of Anti-Viet Nam demonstrators, however, the student marchers were to disband upon reaching the Conrad Hilton Hotel.

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[REDACTED] b7(D)
advised that during the morning of 6/8/66, Martin Luther King, Stokely Carmichael of SNCC, Floyd McKissick of the Congress of Racial Equality, Reverend James Lawson of Memphis and A.W. Willis, a Memphis attorney, arrived at the hospital where they visited James Howard Meredith (victim, 44-33125). King stated that Meredith would not leave the hospital that day and threatened unfavorable publicity and a civil rights complaint against the hospital if Meredith was discharged.

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[REDACTED] advised that Meredith, who had been discharged earlier in the day by his doctor, was permitted to remain until 6/9/66.

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44-33125-62
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The following references set out criticism of Martin Luther King, expressed at NOI meetings and affairs in the localities indicated below. The NOI, a Negro organization dedicated to strict segregation of races, and Negro supremacy condemned King and his followers who advocated Negro equality and integration.

DATE	LOCALITY	REFERENCE	SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER
12/13/64	Trenton, N.J.	100-441020-6	(18)
12/20/64	Indianapolis	100-440074-10 p.4	(18)
1/20/65	New Orleans	100-441376-11	(18)
1/24/65	Indianapolis	100-440074-10 p.5	(18)
2/4/65	Flint, Mich.	100-443289-5 p.3	(22)
3/14/65	St. Louis	100-440041-7 p.4	(18, 41)
4/4/65	Cleveland	105-61898-31 p.6	(23)

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4/4/65	Indianapolis	100-440074-10 p.6 (18)
4/19/65	WDC	100-438922-10 p.4,5 (17)
5/21/65	WDC	100-438922-10 p.4,5 (17)
8/15/65	Richmond, Va.	100-430139-17 p.5 (9)
10/3/65	Norfolk, Va.	105-43230-36 p.6 (23)
11/12/65	Houston, Tex.	100-444003-7 p.5 (22)
		100-436302-14 p.8,14 (10)
12/26/65	Houston, Tex.	100-444003-7 p.6 (22)
1/21/65 thru 1/23/66 (various meetings)	Richmond, Va.	100-430190-11 (9)
2/26/66	Chicago	100-440237-11 (18)
3/6/66	Norfolk, Va.	105-43230-36 p.22 (23)
3/6/66	Houston, Tex.	100-444003-7 p.7 (22)
6/12/66	Hampton, Va.	140-22340-48 p.8 (25)

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140-33532-21 p.50,51
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[REDACTED] advised the Bureau that [REDACTED] writer for the same newspaper was in Cleveland, Miss. where he was covering a Martin Luther King rally and had reported that "things were getting hot."

The 6/23/66 issue of "The Washington Post and Times Herald" carried an article headlined, "Marchers, FBI Differ on Gunfire," datelined Philadelphia, Miss. The article stated that the violence started on 6/22/66 when Martin Luther King, Jr. led a courthouse memorial observance of the 1964 murder of three civil rights workers. The article continued that more violence might be expected with King threatening to return with the "Meredith Marchers." (Photostat of above article enclosed.)

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On 6/24/66, Martin Luther King, Stokely Carmichael, Reverend Abernathy and Floyd McKissick led a marching demonstration in

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Philadelphia, Miss. The group of demonstrators were to return to Canton, Miss. by 3:00 pm where there would be further demonstrations. (Bureau Inspector).

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On 6/30/66, a press conference was held at the Bismarck Hotel in Chicago by Claude Lightfoot, who described himself as head of the Illinois CP. Among the leading comments made by Lightfoot during the question and answer period was: "The Reverend Martin Luther King, head of the SCLC is not a communist, but the CP supports what he is doing."

100-3-14-3945 p.23,27,40,
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The following references in the file captioned "Demonstrations Protesting United States Intervention in Vietnam" set out information pertaining to the activities of Martin Luther King, Jr. covering the period November, 1965 - July, 1966. King did not actually participate in these demonstrations, other than addressing a group at the Washington Monument, WDC, on 11/27/65. However, he did authorize

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use of his signature on letters addressed to leaders of the US, and did sign petitions that were distributed at demonstrations throughout the U.S.

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100-138315-1959 encl.p.6	{ 24
-2453 encl.p.2	24
-2988 p.10,11,87	24
-3132 p.268	24
-3245 encl.p.4	24
-3291	24
-4026 p.188	25
-5157 p.9	25

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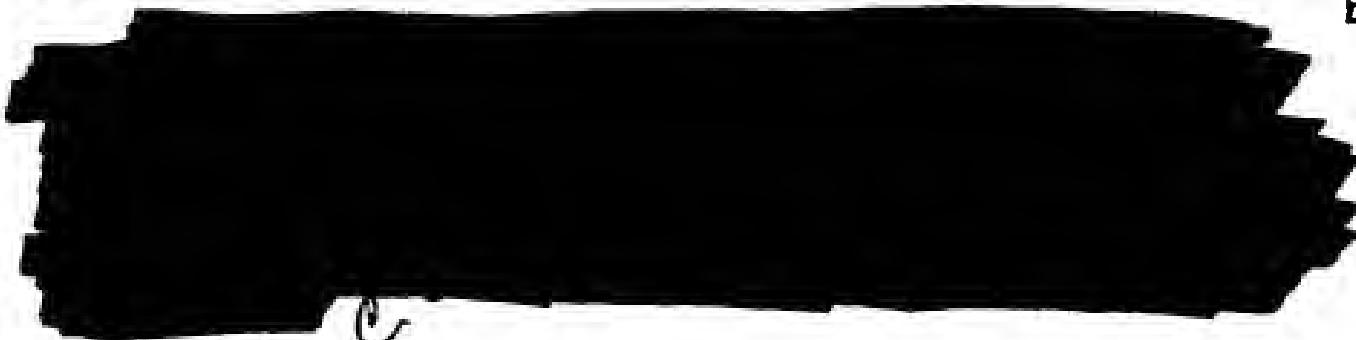
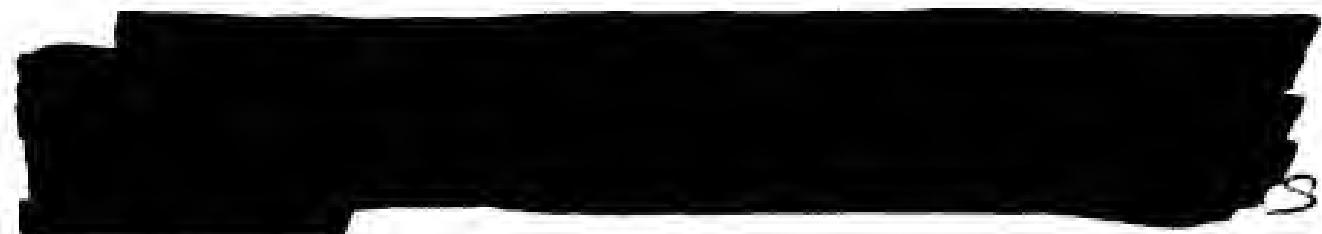
The 7/5/66 edition of the "Baltimore Sun" in speaking of the annual convention of the Congress for Racial Equality (CORE) (100-225892) held in Baltimore, 7/1-4/66, pointed out that among the persons supposed to speak, but who were missing was Martin Luther King.

100-225892-841 p.7
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94-62204-19 p.3
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100-108-1438 p.8,14
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A news item, clipped from "The New York Times" of 8/4/66, captioned "6 Rights Leaders Will 'Meet Press'" concerned the "NBC - TV Plans 90-Minute Session for Aug. 21." The article stated that Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King would be one of the six civil rights leaders who would appear together on "Meet the Press," on 7/21/66.

Director's notation.

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[REDACTED] advised that on 7/29/66, Dr. Martin Luther King spoke at a civil rights meeting near 71st and South Halsted, Chicago. Approximately forty Negroes who indicated they were members of the Deacons of Defense and Justice. (157-2466) stayed outside and were in the area to reportedly protect Dr. King and other civil rights leaders.

157-2466-187 p.3
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[REDACTED] commented on the American Friends Service Committee (AFSC) (100-11392) role in aiding the SCLC in its attack on slum areas and stated that both the Housing Opportunities and Urban Affairs staffs had been meeting regularly with Martin Luther King, sharing their long experience in Chicago housing problems and helping to formulate strategy.

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100-11392-460 encl.p.4
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100-445949-62 encl.p.3
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On 8/9/66, [REDACTED], NYC, 10030, corresponded with the Bureau, in which she stated that Dr. King was responsible for the race riot in Chicago, that she knew "Dr. King is a wolf in sheep's cloths", and that when a young Negro was arrested for stealing an expensive automobile, he stated that one of Dr. King's aides requested him to steal it and told him

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what price automobile he wanted. [REDACTED] enclosed newspaper clippings, one captioned, "\$100,000 Gift to M. King" (marginal) date, 7/9/66 regarding the cash gift from Sweden following Martin Luther King's appearance in Stockholm the previous March. The second clipping captioned, "Daru Bids King End Chi Demonstrations" (marginal notation, "NY Daily News," 8/8/66), stated that Robert Daru, counsel to the Committee of Justice of the New York Criminal and Civil Courts Bar Association, challenged King "to explain what justification there is for further demonstrations"

Above newspaper clippings enclosed
157-9-377
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In connection with Demonstrations, Chicago Freedom Movement (CFM) (157-6169), an article appeared in the 11/30/66 issue of the "Chicago Sun - Times" regarding the naming of an executive director of a council set up to enforce the 1966 open housing agreement in Chicago. The article also stated that Albert A. Raby, Convener of the Co-ordinating Council of Community Organizations and Martin Luther King, Jr. were the co-chairmen of the CFM and that they had led the summer housing marches which led to the agreement in Chicago on 8/27/66 regarding open housing.

157-6169-5
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A news item captioned, "Black Power Parley To Draw 150 Leaders" was clipped from the "Washington Evening Star" of 8/29/66.

The article stated that 150 representatives of "black organizations" had been invited to a planning session for a National Conference on Black Power called at the suggestion of Floyd McKissick, executive director of the Congress of Racial Equality. All major civil rights leaders including Martin Luther King, Jr., had been invited.

100-439190-A "Washington Evening Star" 8/29/66
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On 9/8/66, Stokely Carmichael and other members of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (100-439190) were arrested in Atlanta on charges of inciting to riot and disorderly conduct in connection with recent racial strife in Atlanta. A confidential source (not further identified) advised that Martin Luther King, Jr., conferred with his principal advisor, Stanley Levison, a long-time secret member of the CP, USA, as to how he would handle press inquiries regarding Carmichael's arrest. Levison and King agreed that if Carmichael was convicted of the "inciting to riot" charge "they" would have to blame those forces which compelled him to riot.

In a subsequent press release, it was reported that at a news conference held on 9/11/66 at Montclair, N.J., King issued a statement regarding Carmichael's arrest which was substantially the same as that agreed to by King and Levison.

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[REDACTED] that a National Leadership Conference called by the Inter-University Committee for Debate on Foreign Policy (62-110039) was held in the Hatch Auditorium of Baker Hall at Western Reserve University, Cleveland on 9/10-11/66.

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session of the above Leadership Conference, it was recommended that Martin Luther King be included in the National Steering Committee of the November 8th Ad Hoc Committee.

62-110039-318 encl.p.4
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On 9/27/66, the Columbia Broadcasting System (94-4-925) carried a program captioned "Black Power - White Backlash." The most notable contrast on the program was the differences shown between the views of Martin Luther King and such militant Negroes as Stokely Carmichael, head of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) and Daniel Watts, publisher of the Negro magazine "Liberator."

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King spoke out against "minority Negroes" who advocated violence and black power, and stated that while he expected the various protests to continue, he hoped they would not become violent. Watts denounced liberal whites who proposed integration and the "house niggers" such as King, Roy Wilkins and Whitney Young. He termed King as a new form of black entertainment for white people. Congressman Adam Clayton Powell (D-New York) declared King was going through an agonizing reappraisal, that King did not understand black power - did not know its meaning. Daniel P. Moynihan, author of the Moynihan Report on Negroes, described King as much closer to the Negro people than any other Negro leader.

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The following references in the file captioned "Communist Influence In Racial Matters" (CIRM) set out information pertaining to the activities of Martin Luther King. The information showed the numerous meetings and contacts of King with such advisors as Stanley Levison and Harry Wachtel, both of whom had strong communist backgrounds. Levison, in particular wrote speeches for King; prepared statements for the Press; formulated King's policy on the Vietnam situation, and helped determine where and when King should participate in demonstrations over a wide area of US and in Europe. (July 1965 - October 1966)

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-1507 p.68,69,71,72,74-81,88	19
-1530	19
-1542 p.1,5,6	19
-1557	19
-1582	19
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-1795 p.11,35,42-45,47-49, 51-53,55,56	{20}
-1824 p.5,6,8-13,38	{20}
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-1859 encl.p.1	20
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-1899	21
-1905 p.6	21
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-1939 p.3	21
-1940 p.1,4-7,19	21
-1944 p.46	21
-1968	21
-1986	21
-1990	21
-2025 p.11,25,33,47	21
-2041 encl.p.1,3-5,7,17	22
-2043 encl.p.1,2	22
-2046 encl.p.1,2	22
-2051	22
-2052 encl.p.1	22
-2102	22

The 11/13/66 issue of the "Midland Reporter - Telegram", Midland, Tex., carried an article entitled "Big Jim Clark Denounces Integration, News Media." According to the article, Clark, defeated Sheriff of Dallas County, Ala., blamed his defeat on Martin Luther King, Jr. and Stokely Carmichael, who according to Clark "showed up in Selma last month for the purposing of defeating me." Clark also stated, "The whole plan was drawn up by the Central Committee of the Communist Party"

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remarked that the general conversation in the Harlem area of NYC was that Martin Luther King, Roy Wilkins, Executive Secretary of NAACP and Whitney M. Young, Jr., Executive Director, National Urban League, were the persons to be assassinated, as they were the leaders of the Negro movement who were considered to be the ones stifling progress of the Negro masses.

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[redacted] advised that on 9/6/66, Harry Wachtel (100-437828) was in conference with Martin Luther King, Jr., Stanley Levison, NYC attorney and real estate man; Lawrence Reddick, Clarence Jones, Bayard Rustin and others. The conference was called to hear and discuss a letter over King's signature, which was scheduled to be distributed to the Negro youth of America.

According to established informants the above named individuals had communist backgrounds.

The 10/13/66 edition of the "Atlanta Journal" published an article captioned, "King, Aides Confer, Discuss Black Power." The article stated that King called a meeting in Atlanta, of "top SCLC leaders" to discuss future programs of the SCLC. According to the article the meeting convened on 10/12,13/66.

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The following references mention Martin Luther King, Jr. The information showed no activity of King but sets out statements of criticism by individuals or groups as indicated below. These statements were made during the period of March, 1965 through November, 1966.

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American Nazi Party	105-70374-4702 p.9,30	(24)
Stokely Carmichael	100-439048-15-94	(17)
Calvin F. Craig	157-370-2-400	(35)
Glaster B. Current	61-3176-4206	(4)
Dr. Edward R. Fields	105-66233-1678 p.4	(23)
Robert E. Frankhouser	157-370-56-54 p.13	(35)
Erle Johnston	62-78270-25	(5)
Ron Karengo aka Ronald Everett	157-5877-3 p.14,21	(37)
Marshall Robert Kornegay	157-370-56-54 p.13	(35)
Edward W. Kuhn	94-1-369-2074	(5)
Rev. Charles (Connie) Lynch	105-70374-4784	(24)
	105-66233-1679 p.13	(23)
George Lincoln Rockwell	105-70374-4364 p.4,5	(24)
Daniel H. Watts	100-445048-1 p.3	(23)
Roy Wilkins	62-78270-25	(5)

The following references in the file captioned "Nation of Islam" (NOI) set out information pertaining to the activities of Martin Luther King, Jr. King, who advocated Negro equality and integration was subject of bitter attacks by members of NOI and particularly by Elijah Muhammad, national leader of NOI who

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advocated absolute segregation. In February 1966, King met with Muhammad in Chicago, at which time both individuals maintained their stand on the correct solution to civil rights problems. In July 1966, Muhammad reportedly directed a letter to King and other leaders in the Civil Rights field, calling for a united approach to Negro problems. (May 1965 - November 1966).

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25-330971-7718 p.11,15,55,58-64, 74,96,99,100-103, 105,106,132,142 -7771 encl.p.1 -7827 p.7 -7858 p.49,53,54,57,58,86 -A "Washington Post and Times Herald," 3/4/66 -A "Muhammad Speaks", 4/15/66	(3)✓ {3✓ {3✓ {3✓ {42✓ (2)✓ (3)✓ (3)✓ (3)✓ (3)✓
25-330971-15-123 p.15,19	(3)✓
25-330971-26-247 p.6	(3)✓
25-330971-41-45 p.8	(3)✓
25-330971-49-68 p.3	(3)✓

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advised that Martin Luther King was to speak before the Louisiana Educational Association, (LEA) on 11/22/66, at the Rapides Parish Coliseum, Alexandria.

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advised that [REDACTED] of the Black Power Conference (62-111166)

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held 1/27-29/67 at the Russian Center, San Francisco. During an audience participation period, the general feeling was that Martin Luther King was not accepted by the Black people.

62-111166-66 p.5
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The following references in the file captioned "Racial Matters - Segregation" set out information pertaining to the activities of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. King, head of the SCLC, traveled extensively throughout the US, speaking, organizing and leading demonstrations demanding equal rights for Negroes. In late 1965, King was in Alabama in connection with school and restaurant integration and voter registration. In early 1966, King helped complete the march from Memphis, Tenn. to Jackson, Miss., started by James Meredith, who was shot as he walked along the highway in Mississippi. During the Summer and Fall of 1966, King spent considerable time in the Chicago area in connection with the demonstrations demanding open housing. Early 1967, King visited WDC and Pennsylvania, where he led marches and spoke before university groups.

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157-6-3-1993	(26)
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-2277	{ 26
157-6-8-1768 encl.p.8	{ 26
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-2048 p.8-11	27
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-2654 encl.p.9-12,24-27	27
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-2867 encl.p.9,16,21,23-27, 33-35,38,39,43,84	27
-2911	27
-3014 encl.p.15-17,24	28
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-3241	28
-3243	28
-3251 encl.p.23,50	28
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-3500 encl.p.28	29
-3550 encl.p.7,14	29
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-1036 p.3	{30}
-1039	{30}
-1045 p.3	{30}
-1112	{30}
-1116	{30}
157-6-29-752	{31}
-794	{31}
-876	{31}
-976	{31}
157-6-37-1672 p.13	{31}
-1750	{31}
-2056 encl.p.37	{31}
-2127	{31}
-2183 encl.p.8	{31}
157-6-45-536	{31}
157-6-47-936	{31}
157-6-53-1044	{32}
157-6-54-921 p.2	{32}
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-1509 encl.p.1-3	{34}
-1512	{34}
-1513 encl.p.2-5	{34}
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-1571	{34}
-1954	{34}
-1968	{34}
157-6-61-1163	{35}
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157-6-63-1736	{35}
-1754	{35}

The following references in the files captioned "Cominfil of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference" set out information pertaining to the activities of Martin Luther King, Jr., President of the organization. The information concerns his duties in line with his office, his travels to and appearances at demonstrations in Alabama, Georgia, Illinois, New York, Florida, Mississippi, South Carolina and WDC. King contemplated visiting or visited France, Norway, Sweden in connection with SCLC sponsored entertainment. King attended the National SCLC Conventions and at times led marches in connection with the civil rights demonstrations. (May 1965 - March 1967).

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-789 encl.p.3,6,8,12 (Photograph)	{11,41,43}
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-1685 encl.p.1,3	{16}
-1691 encl.p.1,2	{16}
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157-632-109 -116 -119 -120	{36} 36 36 36 (36)

The following references on Martin Luther King located in files maintained in the Special File Room of the Records Branch, Files and Communications Division, were reviewed and found to be identical with the subject of this summary; however, the information contained therein has not been included:

REFERENCE	SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER
64-330-267-657	(5)
64-330-366-94	(5)
105-67845-17299	(24)

The following reference on Martin Luther King has been reviewed and is identical with the subject; however, the information was received from a highly sensitive source and is not being included.

REFERENCE	SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER
157-5-53-42	(32)

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REFERENCES NOT INCLUDED IN THIS SUMMARY

The following reference on Martin Luther King located in files maintained in an Assistant Director's Office, was not reviewed, and it is not known whether it is identical with the subject of this summary.

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See the search slip filed behind file for other references on this subject which contain the same information (SI) that is set out in the main file. Differences in source will be noted on the search slip.

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FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (105-16238) (P)

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Enclosed for the Bureau are 12 copies of a letterhead memorandum concerning captioned matter with copies locally being disseminated to Secret Service, the United States Attorney, and Region 1, 113th MI Group, Evanston, Illinois.

The copies are being disseminated as indicated for Atlanta, which is origin in both captioned matter and that of MARTIN LUTHER KING.

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Chicago is following and the Bureau and any interested office will be appropriately advised of any pertinent subsequent developments. The character for the enclosed is being carried as Racial Matter, rather than IS - C, as deemed more suitable to its contents.

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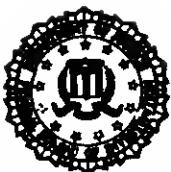
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Attached to the memorandum is an article which appeared in the June 29, 1967 edition of the "Chicago Daily Defender", a daily Chicago newspaper. The article contains information relative to a national conference of Negro ministers, sponsored by the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) to be held over the period of July 10 to July 12, 1967, in Chicago. As indicated in this article, the purpose of the conference will be an effort to make the Operation Breadbasket Program of the SCLC, national in scope.

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Secret Service, Chicago, United States Attorney, Chicago, and Region 1, 113th MI Group, Evanston, Illinois.

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Meeting On U.S. Breadbasket

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Many of the nation's top Negro ministers are slated to attend a meeting set by the Southern Christian Leadership Conference to formulate plans for a nationwide economic development action along the lines of Operation Breadbasket.

The conference will be held July 10 through 12 in the Chicago Theological Seminary, 5757 S. University ave.

According to Dr. Ralph D. Abernathy, SCLC vice president and coordinator of the conference, ministerial delegations from 25 U.S. cities have been invited to come. In addition, individual ministers from smaller cities will also attend.

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., SCLC president, said the agenda for the conference will include discussion of a nationwide campaign to push for Negro employment and job promotions.

Like the local Breadbasket effort, the nationwide campaign will be directed toward merchandising firms doing a significant amount of business with Negroes, Dr. King asserted.

The ministers will also confer on civil rights and related issues.

However, the priority item on the agenda will be the Breadbasket program, Dr. King confirmed. He said economic experts will be on hand to guide workshops on organizing for economic development through the program.

"We feel that the new thrust in the civil rights movement is, to a great degree, dependent on what can be done to help the Negro throw off the shackles of economic deprivation," Dr. King said.

He explained that everyone intimately involved in civil rights must concern himself

with programmatic planning which will secure jobs for the jobless of the nation.

"A look at the racial disorder in so many of our major cities at this time makes it clear that a conference of this nature is needed," he said.

Dr. King said the Operation Breadbasket technique of negotiations with local companies, and direct action such as "selective buying" when necessary, may now be applied nationally to a company with heavy sales in the Negro market.

Operation Breadbasket began five years ago in Atlanta and has since spread through the South and to Chicago, obtaining from hundreds of companies thousands of new and better jobs worth millions of dollars to Negro families. In addition, Breadbasket has helped stimulate the growth of Negro-owned businesses and services.

The SCLC program is organized around Negro clergymen who enlist the support of Negro consumers and white persons of good will. They begin with the premise that Negroes need not contribute to the sales and profits of any firm which practices racial discrimination.

The ministers approach such companies and seek out information on the number of white and Negro employees, job descriptions, pay rates, fringe benefits, and training and promotion opportunities. Breadbasket ministers then present specific demands for

the hiring, training and promotion of Negroes.

If the company refuses to negotiate or fails to reach an agreement in bargaining with the ministers, Breadbasket takes the final step of direct action — usually selective buying — against the product involved.

Operation Breadbasket's Southern and Northern directors, Rev. Fred C. Bennett, Jr., and Rev. Jesse Jackson, will tell ministers how to establish the program in their cities.

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Re Chicago teletypes dated 6/23, 24, & 26/67, to Director, WFO, and Atlanta captioned, "DEMONSTRATIONS, CHICAGO FREEDOM MOVEMENT (CFM), SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC), CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, RM, OO: CHICAGO, OPEN OCCUPANCY CONTROVERSY, SITE OF ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION (AEC) ATOMIC ACCELERATOR, WESTON, ILLINOIS, RM, OO: CHICAGO;" and Chicago teletype to Director, WFO, and Atlanta dated 6/23/67, captioned as above.

Enclosed herewith to the Bureau are 15 copies of a letterhead memo relating to the tent-in currently being staged by Chicago area civil rights groups at Warrenville, Illinois, protesting the proposed construction of the Atomic Energy Commission's atomic accelerator in Weston, Illinois. The information contained herein from the following sources was furnished to the following Agent on the date noted:

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Chicago is following in this situation closely and will furnish the Bureau with all pertinent information relative to this matter.

One copy of this letterhead memo has been designated for the United States Attorney, Chicago, United States Secret Service and the United States Army, 113th Military Intelligence Group, Evanston, Illinois.

Copies of this letterhead memo have also been assigned for Atlanta as office of origin of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), for Richmond as office of origin of the National Socialist White People's Party (NSWPP), and for the Washington Field Office for information purposes.

Chicago sources continue assigned.

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Reference is made to Chicago memo dated June 23, 1967,
captioned as above.

On June 23, 1967, [redacted] advised a representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that Dr. Martin Luther King, President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), and Al Raby, Convener, Coordinating Council of Community Organizations (CCCO), arrived at approximately 3:30 p.m. on such date at the scene of the civil rights tent-in demonstrations being staged at Warrenville, Illinois. [redacted] recalled that SCLC and CCCO, who together compose the Chicago Freedom Movement, are currently staging the tent-in demonstration at Warrenville, Illinois, in protest of the proposed construction of an atomic accelerator by the Atomic Energy Commission (AEC), at Weston, Illinois, two miles from Warrenville, since the failure of the Illinois State Legislature to pass a state-wide open occupancy law. b7(D)

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According to [REDACTED] Dr. King arrived on the scene by helicopter and remained at the tent-in site for approximately 15 to 20 minutes. Dr. King addressed the approximately 30 persons assembled at the tent-in and lent his moral support to the demonstrators.

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The Chicago Sun Times Four Star Final, June 24, 1967, carried an article on page 46 entitled, "Dr. King Visits Weston Tent-In; Sees Rights Legislation Erosion." The article relates that Dr. King during a visit to the site of the tent-in demonstration at Warrenville, Illinois, on June 23, 1967, declared that the Federal Government is allowing inroads on existing civil rights legislation. He also deplored at such time the failure of the Illinois State Legislature to pass fair housing legislation. He encouraged the demonstrators to continue their protest and said they were protesting "a grave injustice the Federal Government could rectify." If the Federal Government approves the Weston nuclear installation without a Federal - State Housing Bill, "it will further emasculate the 1964 Civil Rights Act. We feel absolutely that Weston should not be chosen for the site because the state has not passed a fair housing bill. We are very disappointed with the callousness of the State Legislature in dealing with the problem of open occupancy."

Following Dr. King's short address, he immediately departed the area and is believed to have returned to Chicago according to [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] advised at such time that the tent-in was continuing on property adjacent to the retreat house of the Sisters of the Cenacle in Warrenville, Illinois. The demonstrators had previously obtained permission from the Sisters to use such adjacent land which is owned by the Sisters of the Cenacle.

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On June 24, 1967, [REDACTED] advised that no known NSWPP members were observed to be in the area on that date. He further advised that by 2:00 p.m. on June 24, 1967, approximately 175 demonstrators had gathered at the tent-in site preparatory to marching to Weston, Illinois, to protest the lack of open housing legislation in Illinois. Al Raby, Convener, CCCO, Reverend Emery Davis, Evanston, Illinois, and Father William Hogan, Chicago, all known local civil rights advocates, were in attendance. Dr. Martin Luther King, who had visited the site of the tent-in on June 23, 1967, was not present.

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The protest march, which had been scheduled, ended at approximately 4:30 p.m., after marching the two miles from the tent-in site in Warrenville, Illinois, to Weston, Illinois.

A brief rally was held at the proposed AEC atomic accelerator site with various civil rights leaders voicing criticisms of Illinois' failure to pass open housing legislation. The marchers then returned to the tent-in area at approximately 6:30 p.m. with the majority disbanding at the site.

[redacted] advised on June 24, 1967, that there had been no incidents, arrests, or disturbances connected with the civil rights activities on that date and that the area was calm without any indication of potential violence. [redacted] declared, however, that he overheard one of the demonstrators urging news media representatives on the scene to state that in excess of 800 marchers participated in the rally. An unidentified news representative stated he would go no higher than 350.

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[redacted] further related at such time that following the march and demonstration at Weston, Illinois, by civil rights advocates, Weston Mayor, Arthur Theriault, held a press conference at which time he criticized the demonstration as unnecessary, pointing out Weston has local fair housing ordinances and observing that marching was no way to obtain the desired results.

On June 26, 1967,

[redacted] advised that the demonstration at Weston, Illinois, was continuing with approximately 12 persons encamped at Warrenville, Illinois, in four tents. The area continues to be quiet and peaceful with no disturbances anticipated by local authorities at the present time.

The Chicago Tribune Three Star Final Edition, June 25, 1967, carried an article on page 10, Section 1, entitled, "Negro Ministers Plan Talks on Job Program. The article related that SCILC had announced on June 24, 1967, that it called a national conference of Negro ministers to meet in Chicago, July 10 through 12 to plan a nation-wide program similar to Operation Bread Basket. Operation Bread Basket, according to this article, is an SCILC program which pressures employers to hire more Negroes.

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The article related that Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr., President, SCLC, said the agenda will include discussion of a nation-wide campaign for Negro employment and job promotions.

On June 23, 24&26, 1967, the above information was provided to the following individuals:

United States Secret Service, [REDACTED]

United States Army, 113th Military Intelligence Group, Evanston, Illinois, [REDACTED] b7c

A copy of this memorandum has been designated for each of the above agencies and for the United States Attorney's Office, Chicago, Illinois.

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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 13 copies
 of a LHM relating to the continuing Tent-In demonstration
 at Warrenville, Illinois, relating to the captioned matter
 and information from Chicago sources revealing no indication
 of any violent activity.

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- (1 - 61-3176) (NAACP)
- (1 - 100-106670) (MARTIN LUTHER KING)
- 2 - Atlanta (Encls.2) (RM)
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- (1 - 100-5718) (SCLC)
- 2 - WFO (Encls.2) (Info) (RM)
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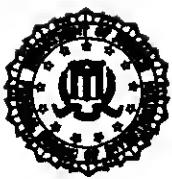
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Chicago is following this situation closely and will furnish the Bureau with all pertinent information relative to this matter.

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Chicago, Illinois
June 23, 1967

DEMONSTRATIONS, CHICAGO FREEDOM
MOVEMENT (CFM) SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
RACIAL MATTER

OPEN OCCUPANCY CONTROVERSY
SITE OF ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION (AEC)
ATOMIC ACCELERATOR, WESTON, ILLINOIS
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Reference is made to Chicago memorandum dated June 27, 1967, captioned as above.

On June 27, 1967,

[redacted] advised that four tents and approximately ten persons remain encamped at Warrenville, Illinois, in the continuing Tent-In demonstration protesting the construction of the proposed AEC atomic accelerator at Warrenville, despite the failure of the Illinois State Legislature to pass State-wide open housing legislation. [redacted] recalled that the Tent-In was being sponsored by the CFM which consists of two Chicago area civil rights organizations, SCLC and the Coordinating Council of Community Organizations and had commenced on June 22, 1967.

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[redacted] declared that to date there have been no incidents or arrests directly connected with the demonstration and noted that the area was quiet with no disturbances anticipated at such time.

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**DEMONSTRATIONS, CHICAGO FREEDOM
MOVEMENT (CFM) SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS**

**OPEN OCCUPANCY CONTROVERSY
SITE OF ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION (AEC)
ATOMIC ACCELERATOR, WESTON, ILLINOIS**

The "Chicago Sun-Times" June 28, 1967, edition carried an article on page 21 captioned "Capitol Reception Warm, Foes Say." The article related that approximately 20 civil rights advocates had traveled to Washington, D. C. on June 27, 1967, in order to evidence their dissatisfaction with the proposed construction of the AEC accelerator at Weston, Illinois, until Illinois enacts fair housing legislation. Sidney Finley, Regional Director of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), Chicago, advised that the group had received a warmer reception than expected. The delegation visited 15 representatives, Senator John O. Pastore, Democrat, Rhode Island, Vice-President Hubert H. Humphrey and the AEC. Finley declared upon returning to Chicago on June 27, 1967, that the delegation may return to Washington, D. C. at some future date in order to continue their lobby against approval of funds for planning the atom smasher.

On June 28, 1967, [redacted] b7(D)

[redacted] advised he was aware of the continuing Tent-In demonstration in Weston, Illinois, and of the travel to Washington, D. C. by a delegation of Chicago area civil rights advocates to lobby against final approval of Weston, Illinois, as the site of the AEC accelerator. He noted, however, that he knew of no planned disturbances or problems in connection with this continuing protest at the present time.

On this same date a confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past and who is familiar with the activity of various Chicago area civil rights groups, declared he was unaware of any current plans relating to the Tent-In demonstration which would cause any violence or disturbance. He observed that the demonstrators were few in number and felt it was highly unlikely that any disturbances would occur at present.

**DEMONSTRATIONS, CHICAGO FREEDOM
MOVEMENT (CFM) SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS**

**OPEN OCCUPANCY CONTROVERSY
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On June 27 and 28, 1967, the above information was furnished to the following individuals:

United States Army, Region I, 113th MI Group,
Evanston, Illinois, [REDACTED]

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United States Secret Service, Chicago, Illinois,
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Re Chicago teletype dated 6/26/67, to Director and WFO captioned as above, and Chicago teletype to Director dated 6/26/67, captioned as above.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 13 copies of an LHM relating to current developments in captioned situation.

The information from [REDACTED] was b7(C)
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RACIAL MATTER

Reference is made to Chicago memorandum dated June 26, 1967, captioned as above and National Socialist White People's Party (NSWPP), Racial Matter - Organization.

On June 26, 1967, [redacted]

[redacted] advised a representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) that four tents and approximately 12 persons remain encamped at Warrenville, Illinois, on property adjacent to the Sisters of the Cenacle retreat house in Warrenville. [redacted] recalled that the demonstrators, who are staging a "tent-in," were sponsored by the Chicago Freedom Movement (CFM), who are protesting the selection of Weston, Illinois, two miles from Warrenville, Illinois, as the site of the proposed Atomic Energy Commission (AEC) atomic accelerator, despite the failure of the Illinois State Legislature to pass any state-wide open occupancy legislation. [redacted] b7D

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advised at such time that the area was quiet and that there had been no incidents or arrests relating to the tent-in protest to date.

On June 26, 1967.

[redacted] advised that Albert Raby, Convener, Co-ordinating Council of Community Organizations (CCCO), a co-sponsor along with SCLC of the continuing tent-in demonstration in Warrenville, Illinois, had announced earlier that day that a delegation of civil rights and religious leaders, including himself, plan to fly to Washington D.C. June 27, 1967. Raby declared that such trip would be made in an effort to block approval of Weston as the site of the proposed atomic accelerator. Raby claimed that Title 6 of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, which prohibits discrimination in Government assisted projects, would become meaningless if Congress approved Weston, Illinois, as the site of the proposed accelerator while Illinois still lacks state-wide fair housing legislation. According to [redacted] b7(D) Raby revealed the delegation of undetermined size would spend one day in Washington D.C. and meet with Senator John Pastore, Democrat, Rhode Island, and others who might be persuaded to support in the fight against the Weston site.

[redacted] declared at such time that no information had been developed by his department indicating that this group would engage in any demonstrations or protest while visiting Washington D.C. on June 27, 1967. b7(D)

On June 26, 1967, the above information was provided to the following individuals:

United States Army, Region 1, 113th Military Intelligence Group, Evanston, Illinois, [redacted]

United States Secret Service, [redacted] b7(c)

United States Attorney, Assistant United States Attorney J. J. Mc Donnell.

A copy of this memorandum has been designated for each of the above agencies.

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Date: 6/27/67

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)
 FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-57229)(RUC)
 RE : MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
 SM-C
 OO: Atlanta

Re Los Angeles airtel to the Bureau dated 6/21/67;
 Atlanta radiogram to the Bureau, Cleveland and Los Angeles;
 and Cleveland teletype to the Bureau, Atlanta, Chicago and
 Los Angeles, dated 6/23/67.

Enclosed herewith are ten copies of a letterhead
 memorandum (LHM) pertaining to the visit of KING to Los
 Angeles, 6/23-26/67. Two copies of this LHM are being forwarded
 to the Atlanta Office.

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AND OFFICES

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This LHM is being classified as Confidential because
 of information furnished by the above sources, which if
 divulged, could reasonably result in their identification
 and compromise sources of continuing value.

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- 1 - Los Angeles

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Los Angeles, California

June 27, 1967

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Advised [redacted] that the Rev. A. A. Peters, Victory Baptist Church, 4802 McKinley Avenue, Los Angeles, California, had made reservations at the International Hotel, 6211 West Century Boulevard, Los Angeles, for the use of the International Ballroom on Sunday June 25, 1967 at which Martin Luther King, Jr., was to be the principal speaker. This function, sponsored by the Victory Baptist Church was to begin at 6:00 PM and 1000 people were expected to attend.

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[redacted] that King and Bernard Lee, special aid to the president of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, had reservations aboard United Airlines Flight 115 to depart from Chicago, Illinois at 5:00 PM on June 23, 1967 and to arrive at 6:55 PM in Los Angeles, Pacific Daylight Time.

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[redacted] that King and Lee arrived at the International Hotel at 7:10 PM on that date, but as they had no reservations, they were referred to the Hyatt House, 5547 West Century Boulevard, Los Angeles.

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This same source advised on June 26, 1967 that King was the featured speaker at a social function which was held at the International Hotel under the sponsorship of the Victory Baptist Church which was celebrating its 24th anniversary. There were 480 persons present to hear the guest speaker, King, who arrived at the hotel at 7:00 PM and left at 10:05 PM. This source described the affair as a "flop".

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
SECURITY MATTER - C

This same source stated that the Master of Ceremonies for the affair was Louis Lomax, a controversial TV figure in the Los Angeles area.

This same source also observed Lee with a large sum of money in his hands which was estimated to be about \$1500. There was also a sealed envelope left at the desk at the hotel for King, which envelope bore the return address of Women Strike for Peace.

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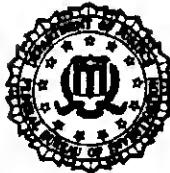
[REDACTED] that Women Strike for Peace is a peace oriented women's organization which is opposed to the present American foreign policy in Vietnam and the Dominion Republic. In addition to action seeking to cause the removal of all US troops from these two countries, Women Strike for Peace has sought legislation which would bring about the abolition of the House Un-American Activities Committee.

The "Los Angeles Times", a daily newspaper published in Los Angeles, California, in its issue of June 26, 1967 on page I-2 quoted Dr. King as saying that the Los Angeles police were "unnecessarily brutal" to anti-Vietnam war protestors during President Johnson's visit to the Century Plaza Hotel in Los Angeles on June 23, 1967. Although Dr. King said that he did not know enough to "comment intelligently" he added that the police showed a "kind of vindictiveness".

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that King and Lee had checked out of the Hyatt House at 1:20 AM this date and had departed for Atlanta, Georgia, aboard Delta Airlines flight #820 at 1:35 AM also on this date.

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Los Angeles, California
June 27, 1967

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Title MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

Character SECURITY MATTER - C

Reference Letterhead Memorandum dated
 and captioned as above at Los
 Angeles.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable
information in the past.

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Date: 6/30/67

Transmit the following in _____
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(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (P)

SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATIONS, CHICAGO
FREEDOM MOVEMENT (CFM),
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
CONFERENCE (SCLC), CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
RM
OO: CHICAGO
(Bufile 157-
(CG file 157-1261))

OPEN OCCUPANCY CONTROVERSY,
SITE OF ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION (AEC)
ATOMIC ACCELERATOR, WESTON, ILLINOIS
RM
OO: CHICAGO
(Bufile 157-
(CG file 157-1727))

Remytel dated 6/30/67, captioned as follows.

- 8 - Bureau (Enc. 13) (RM)
 - (1 - 100-438794)
 - (1 - 61-376) (NAACP)
 - (1 - 100-106670) (MARTIN LUTHER KING)
- 2 - Atlanta (Enc. 2) (RM)
 - (1 - 100-5586) (MARTIN LUTHER KING)
 - (1 - 100-5718) (SCLC)
- 2 - WFO (Enc. 2) (Info) (RM)
- 7 - Chicago
 - (1 - 157-413)
 - (1 - 105-16238) (SCLC)
 - (1 - 100-8261) (NAACP)
 - (1 - 100-35356) (MARTIN LUTHER KING)

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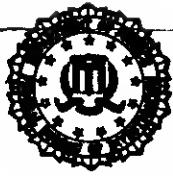
Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 13 copies of an LHM relating to the termination of the tent-in demonstration staged at Warrenville, Illinois, in regard to the captioned matter.

The information contained herein from [REDACTED] was furnished to [REDACTED] on the date indicated.

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Chicago is following this situation closely and will furnish the Bureau with all pertinent developments relative to this matter by subsequent communications.

Copies of this LHM have been designated for Atlanta as office of origin of the SCIC and for WFO for information purposes.



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DEMONSTRATIONS, CHICAGO
FREEDOM MOVEMENT (CFM),
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
CONFERENCE (SCLC),
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
RACIAL MATTER

OPEN OCCUPANCY CONTROVERSY,
SITE OF ATOMIC ENERGY
COMMISSION (AEC) ATOMIC ACCELERATOR,
WESTON, ILLINOIS
RACIAL MATTER

Reference is made to Chicago memorandum dated
June 29, 1967, captioned as above.

On June 30, 1967, [redacted]

[redacted] advised that the tent-in demonstration, which was being conducted by the CFM at Warrenville, Illinois, terminated on June 29, 1967, when the approximately 12 demonstrators removed their four tents. [redacted] recalled that the demonstration was staged in order to express the dissatisfaction by various Chicago area civil rights groups with the selection of Weston, Illinois, two miles distant from Warrenville, as the site of the proposed AEC atomic accelerator despite the failure of the Illinois State Legislature to enact open housing legislation. [redacted] further recalled that the demonstration commenced on June 22, 1967, on land adjacent to the Sisters of the Cenacle retreat house, Warrenville, Illinois, and had been peaceful without any arrests or incidents regarding the demonstrators. b7(D)

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[REDACTED] stated that the area continued to be quiet following the removal of the tents and that no disturbances or problems were anticipated [REDACTED] b7(d)

The Chicago Tribune, Friday, June 30, 1967, edition, carried an article on page 16, section 3, column 3, entitled, "Open Housing Tent-In Ends Near Atom Site." The article related that members of Dr. Martin Luther King's Chicago Freedom Movement terminated their week-long tent-in at Warrenville, Illinois, protesting the selection of Weston, Illinois, as the site of the proposed AEC atomic accelerator.

According to this article the demonstration was an effort to block congressional approval of the site for a giant accelerator unless the State Legislature passed an open housing law. The article observed that no law was passed by the State Legislature, but Congress, nevertheless, was expected to approve funds for the site during the coming week.

On June 30, 1967, the above information was furnished to the following individuals:

United States Army, Region 1, 113th Military Group,
Evanston, Illinois, [REDACTED]

United States Secret Service [REDACTED]

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One copy of this memorandum has been designated for the United States Attorney, Chicago, and for each of the above agencies.

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Date: 6/29/67

Transmit the following in _____
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Via A I R T E L _____
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (P)
SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATIONS, CHICAGO
FREEDOM MOVEMENT (CFM)
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
CONFERENCE (SCLC), CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
RM
OO: CHICAGO
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OPEN OCCUPANCY CONTROVERSY
SITE OF ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION (AEC)
ATOMIC ACCELERATOR, WESTON, ILLINOIS
RM
OO: CHICAGO
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(CGfile 157-1727)

Remytel 6/28/67, to Director captioned as above.

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(1 - 100-106670) (MARTIN LUTHER KING)
2 - Atlanta (Enc.2) (RM)
(1 - 100-5586) (MARTIN LUTHER KING)
(1 - 100-5718) (SCLC)
2 - WFO (Enc.2) (Info) (RM)
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(1 - 157-413)
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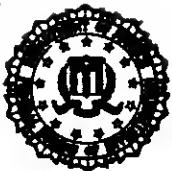
Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 13 copies of an LHM relating to the continuing Tent-In demonstration at Warrenville, Illinois, relating to the captioned matter and information from Chicago sources revealing no indication of any violent activity.

The information contained herein from [REDACTED] was furnished to SA [REDACTED] on the date noted. b7(c)
The information from [REDACTED] was furnished to b7(D)
SA [REDACTED] on the date noted.

Chicago is following this situation closely and liaison is being maintained with appropriate local authorities. Since the Tent-In demonstration, the area has been peaceful without incident or arrest. The Bureau will be subsequently advised by teletype only if pertinent incidents occur of interest to the Bureau, UACB.

Copies of this LHM have been designated for Atlanta as office of origin of the SCLC, and for the WFO for information purposes.

Chicago sources continue assigned.



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Chicago, Illinois
June 29, 1967

DEMONSTRATIONS, CHICAGO FREEDOM
MOVEMENT (CFM), SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
RACIAL MATTER

OPEN OCCUPANCY CONTROVERSY
SITE OF ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION (AEC)
ATOMIC ACCELERATOR, WESTON, ILLINOIS
RACIAL MATTER

Reference is made to Chicago memorandum dated June 28, 1967, captioned as above.

On June 28, 1967, [redacted]

[redacted] advised that four tents and approximately ten persons remain encamped at Warrenville, Illinois, in the continuing Tent-In demonstration protesting the construction of the proposed AEC atomic accelerator at Weston, Illinois, two miles distant from Warrenville, since the failure of the Illinois State Legislature to pass State-wide open housing legislation. [redacted] recalled that the Tent-In was being sponsored by the CFM which essentially consists of two Chicago area civil rights organizations, SCLC and the Coordinating Council of Community Organizations (CCCO), and had commenced on June 22, 1967. b7(D)

[redacted] advised that to date there have been no incidents or arrests directly connected with the demonstration and noted that the area was quiet with no disturbances anticipated at such time.

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**DEMONSTRATIONS, CHICAGO FREEDOM
MOVEMENT (CFM) SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS**

**OPEN OCCUPANCY CONTROVERSY
SITE OF ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION (AEC)
ATOMIC ACCELERATOR, WESTON, ILLINOIS**

On June 28 and 29, 1967,

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[REDACTED] advised me [REDACTED] was aware of the continuing tent-in demonstration in Warrenville, Illinois, and that he knew of no planned disturbances or problems in connection with this continuing protest at the present time.

On June 28 and 29, 1967, the above information was furnished to the following individuals:

United States Army, Region I, 113th MI Group,
Evanston, Illinois, [REDACTED]

b7(C)

United States Secret Service, Chicago, Illinois,
[REDACTED]

One copy of this memorandum has been designated for the United States Attorney's Office, Chicago, and for each of the above agencies.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (P)
SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATIONS, CHICAGO
FREEDOM MOVEMENT (CFM) -
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC),
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
RM
(OO: Chicago)
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OPEN OCCUPANCY CONTROVERSY,
SITE OF ATOMIC ENERGY
COMMISSION (AEC), ATOMIC
ACCELERATOR, WESTON, ILLINOIS
RM
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(1 - 100-5718) (SCLC)
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(1 - 105-16238) (SCLC)
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NATIONAL SOCIALIST WHITE
PEOPLE'S PARTY (NSWPP), aka,
American Nazi Party (ANP)
RM - ORGANIZATION
(OO: Richmond)
(CG file: 157-3)
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Re Chicago teletype to the Director, WFO, and Atlanta dated 6/22/67 captioned as above; and Chicago teletype to Director dated 6/23/67 captioned as above and "NATIONAL SOCIALIST WHITE PEOPLE'S PARTY (NSWPP), aka, American Nazi Party (ANP), RM - ORGANIZATION, OO: Richmond".

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 15 copies of a letterhead memorandum relating to the tent-in currently being staged by Chicago area civil rights groups at Warrenville, Illinois, protesting the construction of the proposed Atomic Energy Commission accelerator in Weston, Illinois.

The information contained herein from the following sources was furnished to the following agents on the dates noted:

[REDACTED] b7(c)
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Chicago is following this situation closely and will furnish the Bureau with all pertinent information relative to this matter.

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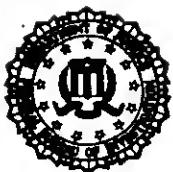
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One copy of this LHM has been designated for the USA, Chicago.

Copies of this LHM have also been designated for Atlanta as Office of Origin of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), for Richmond as Office of Origin for the National Socialist White People's Party (NSWPP), and for the Washington Field Office for information purposes.

Chicago sources continue assigned.

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Chicago, Illinois
June 23, 1967

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DEMONSTRATIONS, CHICAGO
FREEDOM MOVEMENT (CFM) -
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC),
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
RACIAL MATTER

OPEN OCCUPANCY CONTROVERSY,
SITE OF ATOMIC ENERGY
COMMISSION (AEC), ATOMIC
ACCELERATOR, WESTON, ILLINOIS
RACIAL MATTER

NATIONAL SOCIALIST WHITE
PEOPLE'S PARTY (NSWPP), ALSO
KNOWN AS AMERICAN NAZI PARTY (ANP)
RACIAL MATTER - ORGANIZATION

Reference is made to Chicago memorandum dated June 21, 1967, captioned, "DEMONSTRATIONS, CHICAGO FREEDOM MOVEMENT (CFM) - SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC), CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, RM, OO: Chicago; OPEN OCCUPANCY CONTROVERSY, SITE OF ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION (AEC), ATOMIC ACCELERATOR, WESTON, ILLINOIS, RM, OO: Chicago".

On June 22, 1967,

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that sources [redacted] have revealed [redacted] advised [redacted] that the Sisters of the Cenacle, Warrenville, Illinois, have rescinded the permission they previously gave to Al Raby, Convenor, Coordinating Council of Community Organizations (CCCO), to use [redacted]

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**DEMONSTRATIONS, CHICAGO
FREEDOM MOVEMENT (CFM) -
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC),
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS; ETC.**

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property adjacent to their retreat house at Warrenville, Illinois, to stage a proposed tent-in demonstration. [redacted] recalled that the Chicago Freedom Movement (CFM), which consists of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) and the CCCO, had previously announced plans to stage a tent-in in the Weston, Illinois, area to protest the selection of such site by the Atomic Energy Commission (AEC) as the location for the AEC's new atomic accelerator. Albert Raby, Convenor of CCCO, acted as spokesman for the CFM in announcing such tent-in protesting the failure of the Illinois State Legislature to pass a state-wide open housing law which would insure equal housing opportunities for Negroes who might be employed at the new AEC site. b7(D)

The CCCO is an amalgamation of approximately 30 Chicago area civil rights organizations and has been active in staging civil rights demonstrations in the past in the Chicago area.

SCLC, which together with CCCO comprises the CFM, is the Atlanta based civil rights organization headed by Dr. Martin Luther King, the well-known civil rights advocate and Negro leader.

[redacted] declared that, according to information available to him, Al Raby indicated he would attempt to obtain a new site for the proposed tent-in in view of the decision by the Sisters of Cenacle to rescind their previously given permission. b7(D)

On June 22, 1967, [redacted]

[redacted] advised that the Sisters of Cenacle had reconsidered their decision withdrawing approval of the use of land adjacent to their retreat house in Warrenville, Illinois, for use by the CFM in its proposed tent-in and had now given final permission for the utilization of their land for the tent-in demonstration. [redacted] declared that the decision to permit the CFM to use the land owned by the Sisters of Cenacle was reached after a meeting between Albert Raby and Monsignor F. R. Stenger, a dean of the Joliet diocese, in the offices of the Catholic Interracial Council, 21 West Superior, Chicago, Illinois. b7(D)

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DEMONSTRATIONS, CHICAGO
FREEDOM MOVEMENT (CFM) -
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[redacted] declared that approximately 10 to 15 persons, both Negro and white, were expected to participate in the tent-in and were scheduled to arrive in Warrenville, Illinois, at 3:00 p.m. on June 22, 1967, and erect four tents which they would utilize during the course of the demonstration. The protest is scheduled to continue until termination of the Illinois General Assembly on June 29, 1967, or until such assembly meets demands for an open occupancy law.

[redacted] further related that a delegation of Chicago area civil rights representatives were scheduled to travel to Washington, D. C., during the week of June 26 - 31, 1967. This delegation, whose exact size and date of departure were unknown to [redacted], would attempt to dissuade members of Congress from supporting the selection of Weston, Illinois, as the site of the AEC atomic accelerator in view of the Illinois Legislature's failure to pass a state wide open occupancy law.

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On June 22, 1967, [redacted]

[redacted] advised that on June 21, 1967, Judge Walter Butler, Cook County Circuit Court, conducted hearings requesting an injunction against SCLC's "Operation Breadbasket", which has been engaged in picketing of High-Low Food Stores in the Chicago area. The hearings were continued until June 26, 1967, with Judge Butler ordering during the interim a cessation of picketing by SCLC but permitting them to distribute leaflets supporting their cause. Al Raby, who has been active in such picketing, agreed to comply with the ruling until consulting with Dr. Martin Luther King, President, SCLC, on June 26, 1967, relative to this matter. SCLC's "Operation Breadbasket" had staged the picketing of the High-Low Food Stores in order to protest the alleged failure of the food store chain to hire a representative number of Negro employees.

On June 22, 1967, [redacted] advised that an integrated group of approximately 10 to 15 persons had arrived at the proposed tent-in location in Warrenville, Illinois, at

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approximately 4:00 p.m. on such date. [redacted] declared that the demonstrators had not erected any tents up until that time and that they appeared to be involved in organizational efforts. [redacted] stated that there had been no difficulties involved with this situation and that he was not anticipating any problems at such time. b7(D)

[redacted]

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[redacted] further advised that approximately 10 to 15 demonstrators representing the CFM had erected three tents on property adjacent to the Sisters of Cenacle Retreat House in Warrenville, Illinois, and that there had been no problems up until that time. b7(D)

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[REDACTED] who has provided reliable information in the past and who is familiar with the activities of Chicago area civil rights groups, advised that he knew of no efforts to cause any disturbance in the area by civil rights groups and that with the small number of participants involved, it was unlikely that any problems would occur.

The above information was furnished to the following individuals on June 22 and 23, 1967:

[REDACTED]
United States Secret Service
Chicago, Illinois

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[REDACTED]
United States Army
Region I, 113th MI Group
Evanston, Illinois

One copy of this memorandum has been designated for the United States Attorney's Office, Chicago.

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Via
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (P)
SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATIONS, CHICAGO
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LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC),
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

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OPEN OCCUPANCY CONTROVERSY, Unmarked
SITE OF ATOMIC ENERGY
COMMISSION (AEC), ATOMIC
ACCELERATOR, WESTON, ILLINOIS

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Date Forw. JUN 28 1967

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By A.B.K./JL 4400-2000

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(1 - 100-5718 (SCLC)) NOT RECORDED
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(1 - 100-8261 (NAACP))
(1 - 100-41038 (AL RABY))

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CC-WEB [REDACTED] b(1)
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(1 - 100-35356 (MARTIN LUTHER KING))

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Re Chicago teletype to the Director, WFO, and Atlanta, WFO via Bureau, dated 6/20/67 captioned as above.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 13 copies of a letterhead memorandum relating to possible demonstrations by the captioned group in the Weston, Illinois, area protesting the construction of the proposed Atomic Energy Commission accelerator in that area.

The information contained therein from [REDACTED] was provided to [REDACTED] on the date noted.

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Chicago is following this situation closely and will furnish the Bureau with all pertinent information developed relative to the matter.

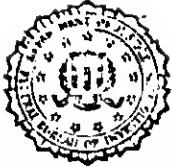
One copy of this LHM has been designated for the following agencies:

United States Attorney, Chicago;
U. S. Secret Service, Chicago;
U. S. Army, Region I, 113th MI Group, Evanston, Illinois.

Copies of this LHM have also been designated for Atlanta as Office of Origin of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) and for the Washington Field Office for information purposes.

Chicago sources continue assigned.

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Reference is made to Chicago memorandum captioned,
"Open Occupancy Controversy, Site of Atomic Energy Commission
(AEC), Atomic Accelerator, Weston, Illinois, Racial Matter",
dated June 5, 1967.

On June 20, 1967,

[redacted] advised that Albert Raby, [redacted] 7(D)
Convenor, Coordinating Council of Community Organizations (CCCO),
a Chicago civil rights organization which is an amalgamation
of approximately 30 Chicago area civil rights organizations,
held a press conference on June 20, 1967, at the headquarters
of the Catholic Interracial Council (CIC), Chicago, Illinois.
The CIC is a civil rights group composed of Catholic laymen
from the Chicago area, which seeks to assist the Negro in his
struggle for equal rights.

During the press conference at the CIC headquarters,
Raby criticized the failure of the Illinois State Legislature
in not having passed a state-wide open occupancy law. He
declared, "We stand firmly opposed to the Weston plan or a
similar development in this State. To demonstrate our position
we will undertake a new plan of direct action aimed at stopping

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approval of the site." Raby then announced that on Thursday, June 22, 1967, a small group of Negroes and whites will travel to the Weston area and conduct a "tent-in" to dramatize the failure of the legislature to pass a law guaranteeing open housing opportunities for everyone.

Raby revealed that the tent-in will be held on land owned by the Sisters of the Cenacle Convent in Warrenville, Illinois, with the approval of the convent. On June 24, 1967, at 2:30 p.m. the CCCO will hold a rally at the designated plant site, which rally according to Raby will be addressed by Reverend Martin Luther King, President, SCLC. Dr. King is scheduled to join the demonstration after the tent-in begins on June 22, 1967.

Additionally, Raby declared the CCCO intends to send a large delegation of civil rights workers and religious and civic leaders to Washington, D. C., in order to encourage Senator John O. Pastore, Democrat, Rhode Island, a self-acknowledged opponent of the Weston site, in his fight against final approval of such location.

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On June 21, 1967 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that sources available to him indicated that although Raby had announced a tent-in demonstration in the Weston area protesting the lack of an Illinois open housing law, it was unlikely that there would be any mass participation by Chicago area civil rights organizations in such demonstration. He declared that very little organizational effort had been conducted by Raby in order to secure mass participation in the demonstration; and [REDACTED] estimated that probably less than 25 individuals, both Negro and white, would participate in the demonstration.

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[REDACTED] further stated that he knew no information indicating that there would be any violence connected with such demonstration.

Additionally, at the press conference on June 20, 1967, Al Raby stated he had been in touch at 3:00 a.m. on such morning with Dr. Martin Luther King, President of SCLC, by telephone and intended to recontact him later in the day. Raby revealed the purpose of the contact was to propose direct action against High-Low Food Stores if an injunction prohibiting picketing at High-Low

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Stores were issued by the courts. Raby declared that the picketing of the High-Low Stores was related to SCLC's "Operation Breadbasket", which seeks to obtain jobs for qualified Negroes.

Copies of this memorandum have been designated for each of the following agencies:

United States Attorney, Chicago;
United States Secret Service, Chicago;
Region I, 113th MI Group, Evanston, Illinois

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SUBJECT: REVEREND HENRY MITCHELL,

DATE 1-26-81 BY SP44J Mw/lsPASTOR, NORTH STAR MISSIONARY
BAPTIST CHURCH, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

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OPEN HOUSING, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

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(1 - 100-106670) (MARTIN LUTHER KING)

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2 - Atlanta (100-5586) (MARTIN LUTHER KING) (Encls.2) (RM)

(1 - 100-5718) (SCLC)

9 - Chicago

(1 - 157-413)

(1 - 105-16238) (SCLC)

(1 - 157-0) (JOHN PELLIGRINI)

(1 - 157-1714) (STEVE TELOW)

(1 - 157-1610) (CCB)

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(1 - 157-0) (MPHOA)

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Copies being furnished to Atlanta in view of
their interests in this matter.

One copy of the LHM is being furnished to the
USA, Chicago, Illinois.

The source utilized in the LHM is [REDACTED]

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Chicago will continue to follow this matter and
report any pertinent activities.



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Chicago, Illinois
June 21, 1967

REVEREND HENRY MITCHELL,
PASTOR, NORTH STAR MISSIONARY
BAPTIST CHURCH, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
RACIAL MATTERS

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RACIAL MATTERS

Reference is made to memorandum dated April 20, 1967, concerning Reverend Mitchell and memorandum dated April 27, 1967, concerning Operation Crescent.

On June 20, 1967, a source advised that the officers of the North Star United Missionary Workers of America (NSUMWA) and officers of Operation Crescent (OC) held a press conference at the Sherman House Hotel, Room 114, Chicago, Illinois, on June 20, 1967.

On April 19, 1967, Reverend Henry Mitchell held a Chicago press conference at which time he stated that he was the president of the NSUMWA and declared his missionary workers are encouraging low income and relief families to "take it easy this summer." At the press conference Reverend Henry Mitchell condemned Martin Luther King and described King as "an outsider who does not know the problems of Chicago. I suggest Dr. King get the hell out of here."

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Source advised Thomas Simon Sutton is the President of Operation Crescent, whose avowed purposes are to oppose Open Housing and Open Occupancy in Chicago and Western suburbs of Chicago, Illinois. Source stated Sutton claims OC represents some 20 home owners associations in Chicago.

Source advised that press conference held by NSUMWA and OC on June 20, 1967, was for the purpose of advising the press of the installation of a "Hot Line."

Source stated the "Hot Line" as described at the press conference is a system of notification to call various individuals in Chicago and nearby suburbs who are interested in the fight against Open Housing and Open Occupancy. According to source the "Hot Line" will permit prompt notification to all interested individuals of any contemplated civil rights marches or demonstrations in Chicago and Western suburbs by civil rights workers or organizations.

Source advised on June 20, 1967, that Reverend Henry Mitchell of NSUMWA and Thomas Simon Sutton of OC would be connected with the "Hot Line."

Source further advised that John Pellegrini, President, Citizens for Cicero-Berwyn (CCB) and Steve Telow also an officer of the CCB would with Matt Lnparlo, representing Murray Park Home Owners Association (MPHOA) also have access to the "Hot Line."

Source advised that the "Hot Line" would connect the following areas of Chicago and Western suburbs:

Murray Park, Marquette Park, Elston Park, Garfield Park, Lawndale Park and all of Chicago, Cicero and Berwyn.

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Source advised the above suburbs of Chicago, Illinois, included the areas of racial tension during the summer and fall of 1966. Source stated the areas covered by the "Hot Line" were subjected to demonstrations in the summer and fall of 1966, which were sponsored by the SCLC directed by Reverend Martin Luther King.

Source stated that Sutton and Mitchell indicated at the press conference on June 20, 1967, that the "Hot Line" system would be extended and employed to bring to prompt attention of both colored and white factions immediate problems arising from racial disturbances and demonstrations. Sutton and Mitchell advised at press conference that it was their hope that installation of "Hot Line" would serve to permit responsible leaders of both colored and white factions an opportunity to discuss problems and avoid violence and demonstrations.

Source indicated that Reverend Henry Mitchell who is of the colored race has publicly asserted his belief that civil rights marches in white areas of Chicago and suburbs of Chicago are destructive and precipitate hate.

Source further advised that Pellegrini and Telow have worked with Sutton in opposing Open Occupancy in Illinois, and specifically in Chicago and Western suburbs of Chicago.

The foregoing information was furnished to the following individuals as received:

[REDACTED] Region I,
113th MI Group, Evanston, Illinois.

[REDACTED] United States
Secret Service, Chicago, Illinois.

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A copy of this memorandum is being furnished to the United States Attorney's Office, Chicago, Illinois.

**REVEREND HENRY MITCHELL,
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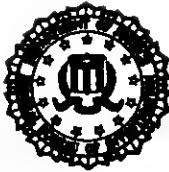
The Two Star edition of the "Chicago Tribune" published Wednesday, June 21, 1967, at Chicago, Illinois, Section 2, Page 11, contains a news article captioned "Critic Of King Joins Unit To Prevent Riots."

Article indicated Reverend Henry Mitchell, President of the NSUMWA, which he said represents more than 60 Negro churches and 50,000 persons throughout the State, advised that he has joined forces with OC, a white organization, in an effort to prevent racial violence.

News article indicated the "Hot Line" was described by Sutton, President of OC, as a means of allowing white and Negro leaders to inform each other when tensions form and demonstrations and riots are a possibility.

According to news article Sutton stated that upon receiving such information an emergency meeting will be called of specific leaders of the area concerned to take steps at once to forestall or limit the trouble by joint action.

News article indicated that Reverend Mitchell stated that last year "we lost much more than we gained from demonstrations, rioting, vandalism, looting and arson."



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CG 157-1845

Chicago, Illinois
June 21, 1967

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Reference is made to memorandum dated and captioned
as above at Chicago, Illinois.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable
information in the past.

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1 - Mr. Welch

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100-106670 -

To: SAC, Atlanta

From: Director, FBI

REBUTTED OFFER OF \$100,000 BY WHITE
KLAN TO KILL MARTIN LUTHER KING,
JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI, TO ANYONE
WHO KILLS MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.;
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., - VICTIM
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REBUTTED 6-6-C7 captioned as above.

If not already handled, Atlanta should advise
local police authorities of the alleged threat to the
life of Martin Luther King, Jr.

2 - S.A.'S

SWW: (5)

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Dallas advised of information obtained 6-2-67 from
SAC [REDACTED] presently an
employee of the [REDACTED] regarding
the alleged standing offer of \$100,000 made by the White
Klan to anyone who kills Martin Luther
King, Jr. Numerous leads set out by Dallas is reported in an
attempt to corroborate this information. Atlanta is origin
in "Security Letter - C" case on Martin Luther King, Jr., and
Jackson is office of origin of the case entitled "White Knights
of the Ku Klux Klan of Mississippi."

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FROM: SAC, DALLAS (157-NW) (2)

SUBJECT: ALLEGED OFFER OF \$100,000
BY WHITE KNIGHTS OF THE
KU KLUX KLAN,
JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI,
TO ANYONE WHO KILLS
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.;
~~MURKIN RUFELD KING, JR.~~ - VICTIM

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CC - Jackson

On 6/2/67, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] presently an inmate
was interviewed by SA [REDACTED] and SA [REDACTED]
at which time a signed statement was obtained pertaining
to an alleged violation of [REDACTED] civil rights since being
brought to jail in [REDACTED]. The Bureau has been
advised of that matter under condition
[REDACTED]

After obtaining a signed statement in the civil
rights matter, [REDACTED] orally furnished the following information,
suggesting that his identity be concealed as the source of the
information.

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- ② - Jackson (RM)
- ② - Atlanta (RM)
- ② - Kansas City (RM)
- ② - Charlotte (Info) (RM)
- ② - Columbia (Info) (RM)
- ② - Dallas (1 - 157-NW) (1 - 80-6042)

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[REDACTED] TELLING THAT WHILE IN [REDACTED] UNTIL HIS RELEASE
[REDACTED] TO PHONE WITH FRIENDLY WITH ANOTHER INMATE
IDENTIFIED AS [REDACTED] [REDACTED] WAS ORIGINALLY
FROM [REDACTED] STATE OF MISSOURI, AND WAS ALLEGED TO HAVE
BECOME INVOLVED IN MISSISSIPPI. ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] HE AND
[REDACTED] WEREN'T TOGETHER IN [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] CLAIMED THAT THE DAY HE TRIED TO "GET" [REDACTED] ON
SIXTH BURGLARY CHARGES BUT WERE UNSUCCESSFUL AND [REDACTED] WAS
PRESENTLY IN THE PENITENTIARY ON CHARGES OF LOADING THREE
STOLEN AUTOS AND WAS DUE FOR RELEASE SOMETIME NEXT YEAR.

[REDACTED] SAID HE HAD PREVIOUSLY MET [REDACTED] BEFORE
GOING TO THE PENITENTIARY IN [REDACTED] AND HE
RECOGNIZED [REDACTED] "IN THE JAIL."

[REDACTED] SAID THAT DAY IN JAIL HE WAS ACTUALLED TO
BE PAROLED FROM [REDACTED] [REDACTED] STATED
STATING THAT HE KNEW [REDACTED] WAS GOING [REDACTED] b6 b7d
HE SQUARED AWAY TWO LOCAL DETAINERS AND [REDACTED] TOLD [REDACTED]
HE NEEDED HIM TO GET THINGS UP FOR HIM.

[REDACTED] TOLD [REDACTED] THAT \$50,000 HAD BEEN OFFERED
BY THE WHITE PIGMENT OF THE KLAN WHICH WAS TO BE PAID TO ANYONE
WHO WOULD KILL MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

[REDACTED] STATED THAT AFTER HE WAS SQUARED AWAY ON HIS
TWO [REDACTED] CHARGES, [REDACTED] WANTED HIM TO CONTACT A

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[REDACTED] CLAIMED [REDACTED] LISTED AS A CORRESPONDENT BY [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] WAS APPROXIMATELY [REDACTED] AND ASK HER WHEN SHE NEXT
WROTE TO [REDACTED] AT THE PENITENTIARY TO TELL HIM [REDACTED]
HE'D SURVIVED. [REDACTED] INDICATED HE WOULD WRITE AND TELL
[REDACTED] WAS "OK."

[REDACTED] STATED HE WANTED TO TRY TO "PULL THIS" HIMSELF,
[REDACTED] SHOULD PUT HIM IN CONTACT WITH TWO PEOPLE IDENTIFIED
AS [REDACTED] ONLY AS [REDACTED] NATIONAL GUARD COLONEL IN THE
NATIONAL GUARD [REDACTED] AND A SECOND PERSON
WHOM [REDACTED] CANNOT NOW IDENTIFY. [REDACTED] STATED, HOWEVER, THAT
THE UNIDENTIFIED PERSON, ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] HAD RECENTLY
BEEN APPOINTED A DEPUTY U. S. MARSHAL.

[redacted] It was [redacted] understanding that if he were willing to pull the job, he was to give in writing with [redacted] advise her, and she would thereafter put him in touch with the above two men, both of whom [redacted] understandings are associated with the White Knights. [redacted] stated these men would insure payment if KING were killed.

[redacted] continued, saying that if he was not interested in doing the job himself, he was supposed to "case KING's place," (location not specified) in Atlanta, and check the layout. [redacted] pointed out he could do this rather easily, as before serving time, he worked for [redacted]

[redacted] After getting the layout, [redacted] was to tell [redacted] the set-up so that when [redacted] was released from the penitentiary he could handle it himself.

[redacted] stated he would get a percentage of the money received by [redacted] for killing KING's wife, etc. [redacted] stated that based on his knowledge of [redacted] he believes [redacted] is perfectly capable of committing the plot. He stated [redacted] "hates Negroes and lets them know it in the pen."

[redacted] also claimed that another inmate [redacted] a nearby cellmate of [redacted] when he was at the penitentiary, has knowledge of the aforementioned plot.

[redacted] is from [redacted] and has worked as a [redacted] in Rock Island. He is presently [redacted] charge. [redacted] had asked [redacted] to contact HAT to determine if [redacted] could build a long barrel and firing pin for a new type of .35 automatic pistol. [redacted] knows that [redacted] and a friend of [redacted]. According to [redacted] intended to use this long barrel pistol with the scope and firing pin to be made [redacted] in the killing of KING. [redacted] planned to dispose of the scope, firing pin and long barrel, and replace the original barrel and firing pin and in this manner the gun could not be traced to [redacted]

[redacted] claims he contacted [redacted] about [redacted] proposal and [redacted] reportedly told [redacted] he did not want anything to do with the plan, but he stated he could make a long

DL 157-Tex

Burrell for the gun if so desired. [REDACTED] advised it would be "O.K." for the FBI to contact him in order to verify [REDACTED] story. [REDACTED] needs \$100 with project him, as they are good friends.

[REDACTED] claims that [REDACTED] also told him he also had heard of the \$100,000 sum put up for the death of KING. Information apparently came from an unrecalled source in either North or South Carolina.

[REDACTED] understands the \$100,000 is supposed to be a standing offer.

Following is a description of [REDACTED]

Name	[REDACTED]
Birth date	[REDACTED]
Race	White
Sex	Male
Height	5' 10"
Weight	180
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] said [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] [REDACTED] not otherwise identified, inmate [REDACTED], are close friends [REDACTED] and may have information on captioned letter.

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For the information of the Atlanta, Jackson Office
and other interested offices in this case, we are very
anxious to contact Mr. [REDACTED] and have him furnish us all
the facts known to him about the [REDACTED] information
as it relates only to the [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] would have detailed
information on the [REDACTED] matter.

It will, at this time, be unable to evaluate the
information furnished by [REDACTED] in this matter, but for
the further information of the Bureau and receiving offices,
prior to furnishing the above information and prior to
furnishing the signed statement in the civil rights matter,
[REDACTED] stated "I first wanted to know if I furnished you
(FBI) information, if you would help me." [REDACTED] was imme-
diately advised by the investigating agents that there would
be no dickerling or trifling, but that they would be glad to
accept any information he could furnish.

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It will be our opinion at this time to
furnish [REDACTED] information in letterhead memorandum form,
and let dissemination be left to the discretion of the
Atlanta Division after the completion of the following inves-
tigation.

MEMO

ATLANTA

TO ATLANTA, GEORGIA. Furnish Jackson and other
interested offices any information available in the file
"MURKIN LUTHER KING, JR., 34 - C, CG Atlanta," which may
tend to verify or refute [REDACTED] story.

MEMO IS CLEAR

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 10/20/2011 BY [REDACTED] IN THE [REDACTED] BY [REDACTED]
EXCLUDED BY [REDACTED] FROM AUTOMATIC EXCLUSION OF [REDACTED] BY [REDACTED] AN
EXCLUDED SOURCE BY [REDACTED] DIVISION OF [REDACTED] BY [REDACTED] THE [REDACTED]
OTHER OTHER [REDACTED] CONTACTS AND DISCUSSIONS NOT OUT APPROPRIATE LEADS.

R. R. Bowden [REDACTED] prison file for
described as follows:

6. Identify and interview [REDACTED] and
in effort to corroborate [REDACTED] information.
Note [REDACTED] requested his identity be revealed only to [REDACTED]
when investigation conducted at Leavenworth.

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RE JACKSON, ASSASSINATION. i. Through Wirtz
informants, attempts to verify or refute [redacted] information
on alleged plot regarding MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

2. Identity [REDACTED] Degree of association,
[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

3. Attempt to identify [REDACTED] an honorary colonel in the National Guard [REDACTED] and the un-named recently-appointed Deputy U. S. Marshal [REDACTED] both of whom are alleged to be members of the White [REDACTED] Society.

4. Based on results of investigation conducted by
Kennesaw City and Atlanta, consider interview of [REDACTED]
regarding captioned matter.

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At 0100Z, 19 NOV. Maintain contact with
and furnish any additional information he supplements re-
garding the captured letter.

Information copies furnished Charlotte and Columbia, inasmuch as standing offer of \$100,000 for KMG's death may have been circulated in Klan circles in those divisions.

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TO DIRECTOR, ATLANTA, CHICAGO AND LOS ANGELES
FROM CLEVELAND (100-26792)
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., SM-C.

IN DETERMINING REV. KING'S DEPARTURE FROM CLEVELAND, THIS
OFFICE WAS IN TELEPHONIC CONTACT WITH [REDACTED]

b7(D)

Bobby Lee

HE ADVISED REV. KING DEPARTED CLEVELAND ON NORTHWEST FLIGHT
SEVENTYNINE AT FIVE ZERO FIVE PM JUNE TWENTYTWO LAST AND ARRIVED
CHICAGO FIVE TWELVE PM CHICAGO TIME.

REV. KING AND BERNARD LEE ARE HOLDING FOLLOWING RESERVATIONS:
LEAVE CHICAGO VIA UNITED AIRLINES FLIGHT ONE ONE FIVE, AT FIVE PM
JUNE TWENTYTHREE INSTANT AND ARRIVE LOS ANGELES SIX FIFTY-FIVE
PM, LA TIME.

LEAVE LOS ANGELES JUNE TWENTYFIVE VIA DELTA AIRLINES FLIGHT
EIGHT TWO ZERO AT ONE THIRTY FIVE AM AND ARRIVE ATLANTA NINE
FORTY FOUR AM.

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CHICAGO TELEPHICALLY ADVISED OF ABOVE.

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 SM - C

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 and seven copies of an LHM and for Atlanta, two copies
 of LHM.

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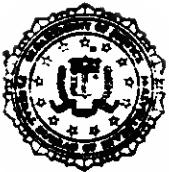
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Columbia, South Carolina
June 21, 1967

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT
CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA
JULY 30, 1967

[REDACTED] b7(D)
[REDACTED] advised that he recently learned [REDACTED]
that MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. had accepted
a speaking engagement at County Hall, Charleston, South
Carolina, at 4 p.m. on July 30, 1967.

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between MIKE MILLER and STANLEY LEVISON.

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[REDACTED] was the source of the information in [REDACTED]
the LHM.

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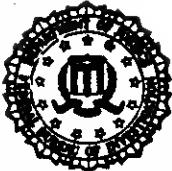
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New York, New York
June 23, 1967

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Communist Influence in Racial Matters

On June 22, 1967, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Stanley Levison, advisor to Martin Luther King, Jr., was in contact on that date with Mike Miller of the Ford Foundation concerning civil rights matters. *g*

Miller noted that he was optimistic concerning the Ford Foundation grant to the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE) to sponsor the operations of CORE in Cleveland, Ohio. This grant will amount to \$300,000.00 spread out over two years. Miller was happy over the recent civil rights summit meeting and mentioned that Whitney Young, Executive Director of the Urban League, had warned King and Floyd McKissick, Director of CORE, not to make any anti-Johnson Administration speeches while in Cleveland, Ohio, noting that Young was very close to the Johnson Administration.

Levison assured Miller that there would be no friction between the Cleveland ministers who have been working with King and the people from CORE in Cleveland. Levison was also of the opinion that the reports of a plot to assassinate Whitney Young and Roy Wilkins, Executive Secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), by Negro extremists would not increase the white back-lash since the actions of that group was beyond the understanding of rational people.

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 (U.S.D.C, D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
V. CLARENCE M. KELLY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-136585)
SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
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*Re: [redacted]
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Enclosed are nine copies of an LHM incorporating b(2) information from [redacted], a source close to STANLEY LEVISON. Two copies are enclosed for the Atlanta Office.

[redacted] b(1)

SA [redacted] observed the lobby at the New York Hilton Hotel on 6/19/67, to determine if STANLEY LEVISON or any other individuals with subversive backgrounds appeared at the reception publicizing KING's latest book. Neither LEVISON nor HARRY WACHTEL were observed at the hotel.

b7(c) [redacted]

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New York, New York
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Martin Luther King, Jr.
Security Matter - C

N.Y.
A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on June 19, 1967, that ~~Jean Daves~~, publisher's representative for Martin Luther King's latest book, "Where Do We Go From Here?", and ~~Stanley Levison~~, King's principal advisor, were in contact on that date concerning the book. Daves wanted to apprise Levison of a reception planned for that afternoon at 5:45 p.m. at the New York Hilton Hotel, New York, New York, the purpose being to afford King an opportunity to meet representatives of Harper Publishers, the publishers of his book. Although only eight people were to attend, Daves invited Levison to the reception. She said Harry Belafonte would also be there.

According to Daves, following the reception, King and Belafonte were scheduled to appear on the Merv Griffin television show, a Metromedia production on Channel 5 in New York.

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"The New York Times", Tuesday, June 20, 1967, on page 25, an article captioned "Dr. King Deplores 'Long Cold Winter' On the Rights Front" appeared. He is reported to have made the statement that "Everyone is worrying about the long hot summer with its threats of riots." He said, however, that "We had a long cold winter when little was done about the conditions that create riots."

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Martin Luther King, Jr.

King, the article reported, made these observations during a luncheon on June 19, 1967, while discussing his book, "Where Do We Go From Here: Chaos or Community?". The luncheon was held at Sardi's Restaurant, and was given by Harper and Row, his publishers.

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Martin Luther King, Jr.

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